WEATHER.

Fair Tuesday and Wednesay, colder Wednesday.

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WINTER ENCOUNTERED BY EUROPEAN ARMIES THEIR WORST ENEMY

perations on Various Fronts Being Held to Comparatively Small Engagements.

GAINS IN TURKEY ONLY

Berlin Announces the Sinking of "Armed Hostile Transport Steamer" Off Malta.

"CRAMMED WITH TROOPS"

Allies' Representatives in War Council at Petrograd.

With wintry weather prevailing on nearly all the battle fronts, military operations have been held to virtually small engagements, when compared with the battles that have taken place under more favorable conditions.

Snow Halts Fighting

Snowstorms, for the moment, have brought the operations southwest of Riga, where apparently a great general engagement was in the making, almost to a halt. To the south, in Volhynia and across the line in Galicia, somewhat spirited isolated fights have taken place, but with only the capture of trench elements respectively by the Russians and Teutonic allies reported. In Rumania only the most minor operations are chronicled.

On the front in France and Belgium, except on the sector of Hill 304 near Verdun, artillery duels alone have taken place. Near Hill 304 the artillery bombardments on both sides have been rather severe and grenade fighting also has taken place. Several French attacks against the German defenses in this region Sunday broke down with heavy casualties, according to Berlin.

While Berlin says the British in their attacks against the Turks on the Irak front in Asiatic Turkey last week suffered heavy losses and in addition met with repulse, a London official communication asserts that Saturday and Sunday the Britishers in attacks gained complete possession of Turkish first and second line trenches southwest of Kut-El-Amara on a front of 4,300 yards and also took third and fourth line trenches on a front of 600 yards. A large number of casualties were suffered by the Turks.

Representatives of the entente allies have arrived in Petrograd for a war council.

Among the vessels which Berlin officially announces have been sunk recently by submarines is an "armed hostile transport steamer," 250 miles off Malta. The steamer, "crammed with troops," is reported to have sunk within ten minutes.

GREEKS KEEP AGREEMENT TO SALUTE ALLIES' FLAGS

London, Jan. 30. — The ceremony of saluting the entente allies' flags by Greece was carried out Monday afternoon in the Zappeion in accordance with the arrangement recently entered into between the Greek government and the entente powers, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens. The allied ministers, the commander of the first army corps and the members of the Greek cabinet were present. The general public was excluded from the building. No untoward incident occurred.

WILL DEVOTE ENERGIES TO FEEDING BELGIAN CHILDREN.

Rocky Mountain Club Postpones Building of Luxurious Club House.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Rocky Mountain Club of New York will postpone the erection of its luxurious club house in this city and devote its energies at present toward feeding Belgian children. The president, John Hays Hammond, announced the change at a dinner given this evening at the Bankers' Club in honor of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and a member of the club.

William B. Thompson, of the club, stated the fund with a subscription of $100,000 and those in charge feel confident at least one million dollars will thus be diverted from the purchase of deep arm chairs, marble bath tubs and other club comforts to nourishing food for the youth of Belgium.

Mr. Hoover said that six weeks ago when he heard 1,500 children in Brussels sing the "Star Spangled Banner" he was distressed to realize how little of their food was purchased with American money He added that $250,000,000 has been spent by the commission up to January and that $30,000,000 alone of this has come from the United States.

Priests Not Condemned

Washington, Jan. 29—In notifying the state department today that the two priests in whose behalf the United States made representations had been ordered deported, Foreign Minister Aguilar, of the Mexican defacto government said they never had been condemned to death as reported. One of them, Bishop De La Mora, has left for this country but the whereabouts of the other, Archbishop Orozco, is unknown here. They were charged with aiding Villa.

MR. WILSON AGAIN GOES TO CAPITOL

Expresses the Belief That His Full Legislative Program Will be Acted Upon.

WITHOUT EXTRA SESSION

Says He Will Not Insist Upon Any Special Railroad Measure—Holds Conferences on Various Features of Program.

Washington, Jan. 29.—After a series of conferences at the capitol on practically all features of his legislative program President Wilson told his advisers today that he believed action could be secured at this session on every important measure in which he is interested. With different members of the Senate and House he discussed means of preventing railroad strikes, vocational education, revenue, flood control, the general land leasing bill, the Porto Rico bill, a measure to allow American exporters to form common selling agencies abroad, increased pay for Federal employes, and the placing of postmasters under civil service.

The President told Senator Poindexter, author of an amendment to the legislative ,judicial and executive appropriation bill adopted by the Senate which would extend the civil service requirements to all postmasters, that he favored the change. At present, only postmasters in small towns in the fourth class are selected by examination and the remainder are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, a member of the House interstate commerce committee considering the railroad program, told the President that he did not believe the House would approve the part of the administration recommendations prohibiting strikes or lockouts pending an investigation.

The President said he would not insist on any particular form of legislation and administration leaders now are working on a compromise measure which the President probably will endorse. It provides for an investigating board made up of representatives of both sides as suggested by the railroad brotherhoods, but adds a representative of the public.

The Webb bill for common selling agencies abroad for American exporters already passed by the House, was gone over in detail with the President by Senator Pomerene, who told of amendments he expected to offer in committee. These amendments are designed to prevent exporters from

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GEN. PERSHING TO BE STATIONED AT EL PASO

Plan Laid for Adequate Protection of the Border.

Majority of the 12,000 Troops Which Have Been Stationed in Mexico Also Will Have Headquarters at El Paso.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29.—Plans for distributing the American expeditionary force after its withdrawal from Mexico, so that the border country made turbulent by bandit forays will be protected adequately against a repetition of the Columbus, N. M., raid were announced tonight by the Southern Department of the United States army.

Major General Pershing, in command of the force of 12,000, will establish headquarters at El Paso, from where any threatened section of country can be reached quickly. Headquarters of the cavalry brigade will be at the same place, Brig. Gen. Eben Swift commanding.

The majority of the units in the expedition will be stationed in El Paso, these including the Fifth and Seventh cavalry, Sixth, 16th and 17th infantry, First battalion of the Fourth field artillery; Second regiment of engineers, four pack trains, two wagon companies, all signal troops except the First aero squadron, assigned temporarily to Columbus, and all sanitary troops except ambulance company No. 7 and field hospital No. 7, both of which go to Eagle Pass, Texas.

Besides the aero squadron at Columbus will be the 24th infantry, eight truck companies and two pack trains.

Nogales, Ariz., will have one squadron of the 10th cavalry, Fort Huachuca one squadron and one troop of the same regiment and Fort Apache one troop of the 10th. At Fort Apache, also, the Indian scouts who have been

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DEFENSE BUDGET BEGINS TO TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE

House Passes Fortifications Measure Providing Expenditure of Over $51,000,000.

NAVAL BILL IS COMPLETED

Carries Total of $351,453,245 and Provides for Forty-Two New Naval Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The administration's $800,000,000 defense budget began to take final shape in Congress today when the House passed the fortifications bill carrying a total of more than $51,000,000 for coast defenses, and the House Naval committee completed its 1918 naval appropriation bill with a total of more than $351,000,000.

The army appropriation bill, the third element of the program, still is in the House military committee, which is expected to complete it next week. Estimates for the army reach a total of more than $360,000,000, exclusive of numerous deficiency measures resulting from the border mobilization and the rising cost of war materials.

The only other military legislation pending is the universal military training bill before a Senate sub-committee which will conclude its hearings this week, when Major Generals Scott and Wood are to be recalled for cross examination by Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland, on their previous statements that federalization of the National Guard has proved a failure. It is not expected that Congress will take any action on the universal training bill at this session.

Three Huge Battleships.

The navy bill carries a total of $351,453,245 as against $313,000,000 last year. It provides for the construction of three 42,000-ton battleships at a total cost of $38,178,592 each; one battle cruiser at a cost of $26,694,496; three scout cruisers at $6,748,145 each; 15 destroyers at $1,748,612 each; one destroyer tender at $2,808,000; one submarine tender at $2,199,400, and 18 800-ton type submarines at $1,434,093 each. The program is that recommended by the department and represents one-half of the remaining portion of the three-year program approved last year.

The committee departed from the department's recommendations only in the type of submarines provided for. No small coast defense submersibles are authorized, the committee having decided against the small 400 and 600-ton type of boat, such as those now in service.

Limit for Battle Cruisers Raised.

Taking up the problem of getting under construction the four battle cruisers authorized last year, the committee raised the limit of cost for the hull and machinery to $19,000,000 from

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INTERVENTION BY U. S. IN COSTA RICA ASKED

Deposed President Appeals to the American Legation.

Minister Hale's Delay in Reporting Recent Revolt Caused by Refusal of New Authorities to Permit Use of Cable.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Alfredo Gonzalez, deposed president of Costa Rica, has sent an appeal to the United States government for intervention. He is a refugee now in the American legation at San Jose, where his former minister of war, Federico Tinoco, has installed himself as provisional president after a revolution that was brought to a triumphant conclusion without bloodshed 12 hours after it was begun.

Word that the ex-president had submitted his appeal to the American minister was received here in a private message, and late tonigbt the State Department had not been advised officially of the development.

Official and unofficial reports of the overthrow of the Gonzalez administration afford little ground for the belief that the United States will interfere. The revolutionists killed no one, and according to reports received by representatives of interests in that country, the development was the culmination of a popular demand. State Department advices today said the capital and countryside were quiet.

President Gonzalez and Manuel Castro Quesada, Costa Rican minister to Washington, who was home on leave of absence, were granted asylum in the American legation without question when they appeared for protection a short time after General Tinoco proclaimed to the populace that the president had been deposed and that he had made himself the provisional president.

The delay of Minister Hale in reporting the incident to the State Department was occasioned by refusal of the new authorities to permit hi mto use the cable for the transmission of his

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HEARINGS ON THE PEACE NOTE 'LEAK' NEARING A CLOSE

Fisk and White Vehemently Deny Some of Lawson's Most Sensational Charges.

NO COMBINE WITH M'ADOO

White Says Meeting Between Count Bernstorff and Lawson Arranged a Year Ago.

New York, Jan. 29.—Some of the most sensational charges Thomas W. Lawson made in testifying recently in the House rules committee "leak" investigation were vehemently denied today by Pliny Fisk and Archibald S. White,—two widely known New York financiers, when they appeared here before the congressional inquisitors.

Fisk, named by Lawson as the banker member of an alleged trio composed of a cabinet member, Secretary McAdoo, a member of Congress, known as "Senator O.", and a banker who had a joint account in Wall Street, declared emphatically that no such combination ever existed.

Lawson "Romancing."

White, who was declared by Lawson to have told him that Fisk had boasted to him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo, and had offered to call the secretary from his bed by telephone at 1:30 o'clock in the morning to prove his assertion, insisted that Lawson was "romancing."

As a result of these denials, committeemen tonight expressed belief that the length of the hearings here had been shortened materially. Some said they would close within three or four days, if unexpected developments do not arise. Examination of certain stock exchange records for 13 days preceding the sending of the President's peace note, of several bankers and brokers regarding general financial conditions during this period, and further examination of Barney Baruch, a heavy "short" seller, and a few minor witnesses, is expected to bring the end here. The committee now is intent on bringing the inquiry to a close with an investigation only of the alleged peace note "leak."

Bernstorff's Name Again

The name of Count von Bernstorff was again brought into the inquiry today in questions put to White, but with what purpose was not made known. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, wanted to know if just prior to the publication of the President's note if White had arranged a meeting between the German ambassador and Lawson. White, after saying that he had frequently entertained von Bernstorff at his home here, and they were friends of long standing, testified that Lawson had sought to have him arrange a meeting with the ambassador, but that the request had been made at least a year and a half ago. White said he did not arrange the meeting and did not know whether it ever took place.

Whipple inquired closely into White's friendship with Lawson and developed that the two frequently met in New York, but White would not admit that they had discussed stock market speculation, "execpt in general terms."

Never Operated With Lawson

"I never operated in the market with Lawson or participated in any of his deals," volunteered the witness. Neither did he know of the President's note until it was published, he said. Lawson had told him, he testified, that somebody had profited by the leak, "but it was only a general statement. He did not say who."

While Mr. Fisk admitted close business associations with Mr. McAdoo prior to the latter's entering the cabinet, the banker insisted that since that time their relations has been largely social and that he had "leaned backward," insofar as seeking favors from the secretary were concerned. The last business dealings he had with Mr. McAdoo was in connection, he said, with the sale of in excess of $112,000 worth of securities which the secretary left with the firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons for disposal when he became a cabinet member. This account was closed on January 15, 1914.

Whipple, however, elicited from the banker a statement that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York had taken a lease for a year and a half of offices owned by the banker's firm. Mr. Fisk admitted that he had suggested to the secretary that the offices were well adapted to the use of the bank, but said that this suggestion had been made "weeks before the least was executed." The committee then called the manager of the Fisk office building, Kenyon B. Conger, who recited the negotiations for the lease. He said he had broached the subject to Secretary McAdoo and told hi mthat Mr. Fisk was anxious to lease the offices. The secretary told him, he testified, that he wanted nothing to do with the mater, but when pressed for an opinion said, "all things considered, I don't think it would make a bad place."

According to Mr. Fisk, the "superior vault facilities" of the offices were the reason for the choice made.

Rockefeller Gives $10,000

New York, Jan. 29.—John D. Rockefeller has given $10,000 toward a $200,000 fund for the Robert C. Ogden memorial building to be erected this year at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., it was announced here tonight. Total subscriptions to the memorial now amount to $140,000.

CELEBRATES HIS EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY TODAY

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, NOTED JURIST AND DIPLOMAT.

WOULD PROVIDE CHANGE IN ACCOUNTINGS SYSTEM IN ALL STATE'S INSTITUTIONS

Brenizer Bill Would Apply to Counties and Would Provide for Overhauling City Systems Where Desired—Warren Bill Would Divide State into Two Judicial Divisions—Woman's Home Measure Offered—House Kills Bar Association Bill.

(BY W. J. MARTIN.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—An especially notable bill introduced today was that in the Senate by Senator Brenizer to provide a change in the accounting systems of the State departments, State institutions and for counties, and also to provide a special system for municipalities, where the authorities of the municipality decide to obtain such system.

The bill would create a special board, one member of the Senate, one by the House and one appointed by the Governor by March 1, the members to receive $10 per day and expenses while at work, subject to approval by the Governor. The work would begin April 1 and be completed by next January.

The board would investigate the present systems in the State departments and institutions to ascertain the needs, the new system to be devised being required to make complete and accurate showing of the full effect of all transactions on State finances, a modern and complete accounting in every respect; also uniform accounting for the counties and a system for municipalities, the adoption of which would be optional with the municipal authorities, in which event the city would pay its pro-rata part of the cost of the system. The State departments and insittutions would be required to put in operation the new systems by January 1, 1918.

For 24 Judicial Districts.

Senator Warren put in a bill to divide the State into Eastern and Western judicial divisions with 24 judicial districts and a rotation in the servce of judges that would leave two judges always available for assignment by the Governor to hold emergency courts wherever needed to take the place of any unable to fill engagements.

Senator Scales put in a bill to establish a State home for girls and women.

It was announced in the Senate that the judiciary committee will hear argument on the workmen's compensation bills Wednesday afternoon. The House committee is expected to join in the hearing.

House Surprises Itself.

The House surprised itself in defeating without argument the State Bar Association bill for creating a State board of three examiners to examine the applicants for licenses to practice law, the issuance of the licenses to remain with the Supreme Court. The vote was 34 to 19. In conference of the members of the Judiciary committees after the session this evening it was determined to call up the matter again tomorrow and get re-consideration and make a fight for the life of the measure, which is understood to be very much desired by both the Bar Association and the members of the Supreme Court.

Proposes Australian Ballot

North Carolina will have Australian ballot system if a bill offered in the Senate this evening by Senator Thomas A. Jones, of Asheville, should become a law.

It is a measure for which there are hosts of advocates in every quarter of the state and Senator Jones says the bill shall have his best service in effort for its enactment into law.

The bill is the regulation Australian ballot sort and was referred to the committee on elections. A date for hearing is to be agreed on later.

New Bills in Senate.

New bills in the Senate included:

Jones—Provide for the Australian ballot in this State; three hundred copies of the bill ordered printed.

Warren—Increase the Superior court judges and judicial districts and to provide for emergency judges.

This bill provides that one district in the Eastern division of the State and one in the Western division shall consist of one or more counties, a small district, and the terms of court in the districts shall be limited to 20 weeks each annually. There would be 24 judicial districts in rotation. Each of the judges would in turn become an emergency judge in the rotating system observed, subject to be assigned to any county by the Governor to hold special courts or supply in case of sickness. Advocates of the bill say the provision regulating the emergency judges means the creation of no more new offices and no additional compensation is allowed. At the same time it is claimed that the increase in the districts will remedy the present situation giving trouble in many counties.

Parker—Allow the election of county boards of education to be elected by popular vote. Three hundred copies ordered printed and the bill set as a special order for Wednesday along with the other education bills.

Nelson—Bill carrying the appropriations for the A. & M. College.

Gregg—Provide especially heavy tax on real estate owned by non-residents and exempt certain property in process of improvement.

It would impose a heavy tax on unimproved property held by non-residents and allow homesteads being improved through orchards and reforestation to be assessed at purchase price for ten years.

Gray—Amend the law relating to the dimming of automobile headlights.

Oates—Authorize charitable educational institutions in the State to condemn land.

McNider—A petition from fishermen in Carteret county asking that the State Fisheries Commission be continued.

Brenizer—Allow guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in North Carolina bonds.

Bills passed relating to the Wilson graded school district; Correct errors in the omnibus justices of the peace bill put through along with the emergency legislation.

New Bills in House.

New bills in the House were:

Gardner (by request)—Promote temperance by regulating the receipt and handling of intoxicants.

Hurley—Amend the act of 1905 relative to the election of commissioners in Montgomery county.

Hoyle—Regulate presumption in law as to certain titles.

Tatum and Dees—Protect fruit growers in the State.

Coffey—Amend the 1905 Revisal relating to magistrates' fees.

Swain—Relief of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Privette—Furnish ground limestone

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PRESIDENT VETOES IMMIGRATION BILL FOR SECOND TIME

Returns Measure to House Without His Signature Because of the Literacy Test.

SETS FORTH HIS REASONS

Thinks Aliens Seeking Admission Should Not be Deprived of Opportunities Here.

Washington, Jan. 29—President Wilson today vetoed the immigration bill passed recently by Congress, because of its literacy test provision. It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test, and for the same reason simiiar measures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland.

The President's message to the House, in which the bill originated, follows:

The Veto Message.

"I very much regret to return this bill without my signature.

'In most of the provisions of the bill I should be very glad to concur, but I cannot rid myself of the conviction that the literary test constitutes a radical change in the policy of the nation which is not justified in principle. It is not a test of character, of quality, or of personal fitness, but would operate in most cases merely as a penalty for lack of opertunity in the country from which the alien seeking admission came. The opportunity to gain an education is in many cases one of the chief opportunities sought by the immgrant in coming to the United States, and our experienced in the past has not been that the illiterate immigrant is as such an undesirable immigrant. Tests of quality and of purpose cannot be objected to on principle, but tests of opportunity surely may be.

Might Create Hazardous Situation

"Moreover, even if this test might be equitably insisted on, one of the exceptions proposed to its application involves a provision which might lead to very delicate and hazardous diplomatic situations.

"The bill exempts from the operation of the literacy test 'all aliens who shall prove to the satisfaction of the proper immigration officer or to the Secretary of Labor that they are seeking admission to the United States to avoid religious persecution in the country of their last permanent residence, whether such persecution be evidence by overt acts or by laws or governmental regulations that discriminate against the alien or the race to which he belongs because of his religious faith.'

"Such a provision, so applied and administered, would oblige the officer concerned in effect to pass judgment upon the laws and practices of a foreign government and declare that they did or did not constitute religious persecution. This would, to say the least, be a most invidious function for any administrative officer of this government to perform, and it is not only possible but probable that every serious question of international justice and comity would arise between this government and the government or governments thus officially condemned should its exercise be adopted.

"I dare say that these consequences were not in the minds of the proponents of this provision but the provision separately and in itself renders it unwise for me to give my assent to this legislation in its present form."

Will Try to Override Veto

When the message was read in the House it was ordered to lie on the table until Thursday morning, and champions of the bill began laying their plans for an effort to override the veto. Chairman Burnett announced tonight that he would move for a vote Thursday. Two years ago the House lacked only four votes of the necessary two-thirds majority to pass the bill over the veto. No action was taken by the Senate.

The bill which the President vetoed today passed the House last March by a vote of 308 to 87, and the Senate in December by 64 to 7.

SAYS FIGHT WAS STARTED BY AMERICAN FILIBUSTERERS

Mexican General Issues Statement on Stone House Encounter

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 29.—American filibusters in an attack on the garrison at Casa De Piedra precipitated the border fighting last Friday and Saturday near Stone House, Ariz., according to an official statement issued today in Guaymas by General Francisco R. Zerrano, military commander of Sonora. The statement, as made public in Agua Urieta, says:

"As some American newspapers have publised the statement that several cowboys were attacked in Stone House, Ariz., it having been necessary to ask the aid of American troops to repulse the attackers, I wish to explain that the incident was entirely different and contrary to the reports.

"The truth was that some American filibusterers attacked our garrison at Casa De Piedra on the Mexican side of the line and were repulsed by our troops after a short exchange of shots.

"In that region where the incident took place there have been very frequent incursions by cattle rustlers from the American side of the line and that is why we have been compelled to redouble our vigilance on that part of the border."

GIVE DESCRIPTION OF GERMAN RAIDER

Survivors of Steamers Sunk Say Ship Was Heavily Armed—Disagree as to Armor.

HAD FOUR TORPEDO TUBES

Parts of Her Sides Were Movable and Hull Was Frequently Repainted. Had Space for Large Number of Prisoners.

Pernambuca, Brazil, Jan. 29.—From information gleaned from survivors of steamers sunk recently in the South Atlantic by the German raider, it has been learned that the raider was a vessel of the merchant type about 300 feet long and with parts of her sides movable. She had two telescope masts, two telescope funnels, a false hand steering gear on the poop deck, which concealed her largest gun, and four concealed torpedo tubes.

The steamer, it is said, mounted four 6-inch and two 4-inch guns and also smaller guns, including several of the machine type. She was equipped with ventilators and was of the fruit carrying type of boat, her 'tween decks space giving accommodation for many prisoners.

The captain of the raider, according to some of the men brought here, informed a captured British officer that he was not interested in passenger boats. He sought only cargo boats, he said, as he had no accommodations for women and children. The raider frequently was repainted and had on board sufficient material completely to change her appearance.

Thoroughly Equipped.

There is disagreement among the men landed here as to whether the raider is armored. All of them agree, however, that the raider is thoroughly equipped and that no detail in this respect has been overlooked. As an example, they say, each prisoner on boarding the raider is furnished with a kit, hammock and blankets.

The prisoners are kept in the hold behind iron doors and some of the men say that their lot was not a pleasant one owing to the intense heat and the uncertainty of their fate, especially when signal shots were fired at a new victim by the raider and they were expectant of an answering shot. Enemy prisoners, it was stated, were allowed an hour daily for exercise, while neutrals, who wore white bands on their sleeves, were granted greater liberties and also given a Christmas present made by German girls.

British Collier Captured.

After December 12 the raider worked southwest toward Pernambuco, her most daring feat being the capture of the British collier Minieh, which had her rope fenders still over her sides. At 10 o'clock on the morning of January 12 the raider placed 237 persons from the sunken steamers on board the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, without an accompanying prize crew. The Japanese captain was ordered to follow the raider until 6 o'clock in the evening, when he was to turn west and to put into the nearest port. The orders were obeyed and the hungry survivors were brought into Pernambuco.

Quoting a captured British captain, the raider is a dangerous boat in the hands of a clever man.

CASE AGAINST SPANELL MAY GO TO THE JURY BY TONIGHT.

Two Other Witnesses Introduced to Impeach Prisoner's Testimony.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 29.—The prosecution closed its case tonight in the trial of Harry J. Spanell, of Alpine, Texas, formerly of Hazelton, Pa., charged with killing his wife last July. Testimony of Mrs. B. F. Jenkins, of El Paso, and Mrs. J. W. Downum, of Alpine, the last witnesses called, was introduced in an effort to impeach Spanell's story of occurrences in the Holland Hotel shortly before the killing of his wife and Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, United States army.

Spanell said his wife had been insulted by Butler in Butler's room during Mrs. Butler's temporary absence. Spanell also testified his wife was killed by Butler in an encounter between the two men following the alleged insult.

Mrs. Jenkins said on the night of the shooting she saw Spanell upstairs in the hotel and overheard a conversation in Butler's room but did not see Butler. The witness said she heard Spanell say:

"Crystal (Mrs. Spanell), haven't I told you not to come up these stairs alone?"

"Why, Mrs. Butler is here," the witness swore Mrs. Spanell replied.

Mrs. Jenkins said she then heard Mrs. Butler say, "Yes, Mr. Spanell, I am here."

Mrs. Downum, recalled by the state, denied she had discussed with either Butler or Spanell incidents prior to the shooting.

It is believed the case will be in the jury's hands by tomorrow night.

DIAZ FOLLOWERS REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED BORDER

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 29.—More than 100 men, alleged followers of Felix Diaz, headed by a lawyer named Pedro Gonzales, crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico at a point 13 miles west of Roma, Starr county, Texas, about 100 miles west of Brownsville at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, according to reports here tonight. This report was partially confirmed through military reports from Fort Brown.

Earl Baring Dead.

London, Jan. 29.—Evelyn Baring, first earl of Cromer, former British agent and consul general in Egypt, died suddenly this afternoon. He had been ill for some time.

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for COLDS and LaGRIPPE

SPORTS

A. & M. DEFEATS STETSON IN SPECTACULAR GAME

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Playing a spectacular game here tonight, A. & M. conquered Stetson University of Florida by a score of 28 to 14.

During the first half the visitors clearly outplayed the Techs for the first few minutes of play. When that period closed the Stetsonites were leading by 12 to 11.

The second half found A. & M. ready for the fray, holding their opponents to a lone field goal. The entire Tech team played good ball, with Miller and Bailey leading in the score for the visitors. Line-up:

A. & M.		Stetson
Temple	RF	Miller
Cline	LG	Gardiener
Ducay	C	Rutherford
Lewis	RG	Femis
Johnson	LG	Bailey

Summary—Field goals, Cline 3; Ducay 3; Lewis 3; Temple 2; Miller 3; Bailey 2; Rutherford . Foul goals, Temple 6; Bailey 2. Referee, Denmark. Umpire, Rumple.

TENER SAYS FEW NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS MADE MONEY

Attempts to Justify Adjustment of Salaries of Players.

New York, Jan. 29.—President Tener, of the National League, in a statement here tonight in reply to complaints of National League players that their salaries had been cut, declared a salary adjustment was absolutely necessary.

"The game must be put on such a basis where the men who have money in the clubs can expect a reasonable profit on their investment," he said. "The best proof that salaries are too high is that despite the fact that we had record attendance, few clubs made money. The same conditions, I am told, existed in the American League.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Indian appropriation bill.

Philadelphia officials urged retention of pneumatic mail tube service before postoffice committee.

Adjourned at 5:56 to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Debated fortification appropriation bill.

Ways and means committee reported the new revenue bill, embodying tax on excess profits, increased inheritance tax and bond issue.

Military and naval committees continued framing annual preparedness supply bills.

Passed fortification appropriation bill carrying $51,000,000.

Received President Wilson's veto of immigration bill, and Chairman Burnett of immigration committee announced he would move Thursday to repass the measure.

Adjourned at 6 p. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

GEN PERSHING TO BE STATIONED AT EL PASO

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with the expedition, will be mustered out of the Federal service.

Douglas, Ariz., will be protected by B and C batteries of the Sixth field artillery.

The 11th and 13th cavalry and two wagon companies will come to Fort Sam Houston here, for use n an emergency in the lower Rio Grande valley.

MORE THAN 1,500 REFUGEES FOLLOWING PERSHING'S MEN

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 29.—More than 1,500 refugees, carrying such of their personal possessions as could be transported, followed the American expeditionary force when the troops began the march out of Mexico, it was said today by a cattle man arriving from the interior. Stretched out for more than five miles behind General Pershing's column, enveloped in a great cloud of dust, they are proceeding on foot, in prairie schooners and in automobiles toward the border.

Following the American refugees, most of whom are Mormon colonists in vehicles, are hundreds of Chinese and natives, who have no means of transportation. Many are driving milk cows ahead of them in their flight from the beautiful Casas Grandes valley, which they fear will be ravaged by bandits when the American troops are out of the way.

The head of the troops column was expected to reach Ojo Federico tonight and camp near the water holes there, 40 miles from Colonia Dublan. From Ojo Federico to Tres Papelotes (three wind mills) is considered the worst part of the journey to the border. There is no water in this stretch of 20 miles. Many of the refugees on foot are expected to suffer on this part of the trip out.

National guard encampments here, which have been abandoned since the troops went home, will be used to house the refugees. A large number of vacant tent houses and mess shacks at the camp of the Pennsylvania troops have been offered to the Mormon leaders.

General Pershing's column is expected to reach La Guna De Palomas by Friday. A review will be held there Sunday, and the march into Columbus, a distance of seven miles, is expected to take place Monday.

INTERVENTION BY U. S. IN COSTA RICA ASKED

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dispatches until complete order had been established.

For almost 40 years Costa Rica has been without a revolution and has been set forward as a model Latin-American government. Gonzalez entered in the presidency in 1914 as the choice of the chamber of deputies, the presidential election that year having failed to result in a definite choice.

Strike is Averted.

New York, Jan. 29.—An eight-hour day is denied workers in the waist and shirt industry here under a decision announced today by an arbitration board, which reaffirmed the present 49-hour week. Wage increases ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. were granted in all branches of the trade and higher standards of working conditions are provided. The settlement averts a strike by many thousand workers.

TEN DAYS GIVEN THE RAILROADS UP TODAY

But They Have Named No Committee to Relieve Car Shortage.

Commerce Commission Threatens to Make Drastic Regulations—Railroad Men to Discuss Remedial Plans Friday.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's ultimatum to the railroads of the country giving them ten days to appoint a committee vested with plenary powers for the purpose of co-operating with the commission in framing regulations to relieve the country-wide shortage of box cars will expire tomorrow without the railroads having appointed such a committee.

In its order of January 20 prescribing drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars, the commission notified the roads that unless the committee were named, the commission would consider taking the situation into its own hands as it has done with reference to the shortage of coal cars.

Remedial regulations, looking to the amelioration of the box car shortage will be discussed by the railroads, however, at a meeting of the American Railways Association in New York next Friday. Efforts will be made at this meeting, it is said, to frame suitable requirements for relief of the situation and to obtain authority from the roads for the enforcement of heavy penalties against roads violating the proposed regulations. In this manner the railroad heads hope to satisfy the demands of the commission and to retain control of the situation in their own hands.

The car service committee of the association conferred today with Commissioner McChord with reference to the order requiring the return of coal cars to owning lines and frankly told him that while the roads would bend every energy to obey the commission's orders, they did not think the orders would afford the relief expected. Some members of the commission were of the opinion that obedience to the new order would result in a worse shortage of coal cars than has ever prevailed before.

Mr. McChord is understood to have expressed himself as "meaning business" both with respect to the enforcement of the order designed to relieve the coal car shortage—failure to obey which is punishable by a $5,000 fine—and with respect to the commission's intention to act to relieve the box car shortage unless the railroads themselves should speedily enforce adequate measures.

Failure of the railroads to appoint the committee designated in the commission's order is attributed to a number of causes, among which are the establishment of what some railroad heads regard as a dangerous precedent and the opinion that if the railroads were permitted to work out remedial plans through their own experts and enforce them the situation could be met without the commission's supervision. At the same time, railroad officials, it is understood, have expressed a willingness to co-operate further and fully with the commission in framing and enforcing regulations which, in their judgment, would tend toward a betterment of the situation.

After its conference with Mr. McChord the committee adjourned and, it is understood, no further steps will be taken until the situation is placed before the entire membership of the Railway Association as its meetings in New York.

Officials of the commission did not indicate tonight whether they would await the outcome of the railroad conference in New York before taking further action.

DEFENSE BUDGET BEGINS TO TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE

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$16,500,000. Department officials believe all four vessels can be placed with private bidders at that figure. The committee also heeded, however, Secretary Daniels' recommendations that navy yards be fitted to build large numbers of capital ships, authorizing the expenditure of an additional $12,000,000 for that purpose in the event the department is unable to make satisfactory contracts for any vessels in the present bill left over from the preceding measure. This would make available a total of $18,000,000 for equipping navy yards.

For the three scout cruisers still awaiting satisfactory bids, the committee raised the cost for hull and machinery to $6,000,000 from $5,000,000.

The bill raises the number of appointments annually at Annapolis to be made from the enlisted personnel of the navy from 25 to 100. Appointments may be made whenever vacancies occur.

The new battleships will be the most powerful war vessels ever built. They will have a speed of 23 knots an hour and carry main batteries of twelve 16-inch guns each instead of the eight 16-inch guns on the four authorized last year.

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THIS WILL BE A BUSY WEEK IN LEGISLATURE

Bills of Vital State-Wide Interest Under Consideration.

Senate to Settle County School Election Policy—Workmen's Compensation Bills—Machinery Bills for Cities and Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Both houses of the General Assembly will have a busy week with numbers of bills of vital State-wide interest under consideration both in the various committee meetings and in the legislative halls.

For one thing the educational policy of the State will most likely have been fought out and settled before the end of the week, so far as the Senate is concerned. This issue comes up in the Senate Wednesday when all bills bearing on the issue of electing or appointing the county boards of education will be under consideration.

Most notable among these is the Oates bill proposing that the members of the boards be nominated in the counties and commissioned by the Governor on such basis as that all boards will be dominated by the party in control of State policy and the minority party will have minority representation in those counties in which the State-wide minorit party is dominant. Then there is the bill by Senator Turner to create a special State commission for the appointment of the members of the county boards direct if they so desire.

The impression is strong that the Oates bill will be the final outcome of the contest in the Senate. Whether the House will agree to this or not is a question. If not, conditions will likely remain as they are, except that some few additional counties may be given their right to elect where Democratic board members are certain to be chosen.

It is understood that there will be a joint committee hearing of the workmen's compensation bills Thursday when all the bills offered, the Jones bill in the Senate and the Brenizer-Dalton bills in both ends of the Capitol, will be considered and the views of the State Bar Association committee on the subject heard. The main issue is the per cent compensation to be put in the bill. The Jones bill calls for 66 2-3 and the Brenizer-Dalton bill 60 per cent. The hearing will likely require more than one afternoon.

Developments are looked for Tuesday in the matter of the impending bills to provide the machinery for administration of municipal and county affairs under the operation of the constitutional amendments. Both houses are scheduled to take action as to immediate work by special committees on bills that are to be offered. These matters are being pressed in the Senate by Senator Brenizer and in the House by Representative Dalton, with pledge made by agreement in both houses that Tuesday this machinery shall be definitely thrashed out and the special committees put on their jobs in earnest. Furthermore, the special bills that the committees from the State Bar Association and the State Municipal League have been shaping up for several weeks are now known to be about ready to be given into the hands of legislators to be introduced. Their special purpose is to form the ground work for the bills that the legislative committees will shape up for favorable report to the Senate and House when their work is finally rounded up. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, Senator A. M. Scales, Robert Ruark, of Wilmington, and J. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, have been moving spirits in this Bar Association-Municipal League work of shaping these tentative bills. They will have in a day or two now concise summaries of the bills they have prepared, these to be given to the press of the State in order that the people, all being most vitally interested, may know just what is proposed.

Early in the week there is likely to be consideration of the Clark bill in the House proposing the cumulative bond issue system for the counties or townships and the State for road building, it being permissible for $400,000 bonds to be issued annually by the State at 5 per cent. to benefit the county or township which pays the State 6 per cent., bonds to run 40 years, when the whole obligation is automatically wiped out. This is the bond issue plan that was originally worked out in this State by W. S. Wilson, then corporation clerk in the Department of State and now Legislative Librarian, and which has been offered in the Legislature for several sessions past. There is very general confidence in the plan and many believe that it will go through this session and that it will prove a powerful factor in road improvement, as fast as its benefits can be extended into the series of bond issues that will be permissible each year.

British Steamer Aground

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—The British steam Kenmore, from Leith is aground off North Point at the entrance to Patapsco river.

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TWO SOUTHPORTERS PAY $15 EACH AND ENJOY FLIGHTS

Hundreds Watch Performances of the Hydro-Plane There

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Jan. 29.—Hundreds of citizens, white and colored, gathered on the "garrison" Sunday morning, waiting for the aviators who arrived Saturday night to make their appearance for their start towards Florida. The weather was balmy, just the kind for an aerial flight, and the gentlemen flyers offered any one a flight who cared to pay the price, 15 bucks. Two gentlemen here in turn took about a ten-mile flight, and declared it worth the price, though not as a long continued performance.

These flights were greatly enjoyed by the crowd. The hydro-plane took to the water, rushed through it like almost as an ice-boat would speed on the smooth ice, its bow causing but a slight spray to be cast up. From the shore here the machine sped towards Battery Island, nearly a mile, then a turn for a quarter of a mile, when the Curtiss flyer rose as a bird might from the water, so easy was the rise until an altitude of 300 to 400 feet was reached, then away over Fort Caswell and Bald Head, circling around, dropping into the water before reaching the Southport side, and coming in with an almost swan-like grace, and stopping at the shore's edge.

Then Aviator E. S. Jaquith and his companion, R. F. Patterson, took their places in the hydro-plane ,and amid the good-byes and cheers of the spectators, were soon flying towards the South, probably stopping at Georgetown, S. C., for "gas," but with Charleston their first objective point of stopping. Then to their destination, Palm Beach, which they expected to reach Monday.

It was Southport's first sight of an airship on its shores and was an event locally.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE'S DEBATING TEAMS SELECTED.

To Engage in Contests With Baylor, Colgate and Randolph-Macon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 29.—The preliminary debates to select speakers for the Colgate, Baylor and Randolph-Macon debates were held Friday and Saturday night in the Philomathesian and Euzelian society halls. Twenty-three men participated, and the speeches were of high order, much enthusiasm being shown, especially in the rejoinders. The judges, Dr. W. L. Poteat, Dr. C. C. Pearson and Dr. J. W. Nowell, announced the following speakers from the Philomathesian society: C. P. Herring, H. E. Olive, E. D. Banks and I. E. Carlyle. The speakers chosen from the Euzelian society are R. C. Reid, J. B. Edwards, B. M. Boyd, M. C. Robinson and W. B. Gladney.

At the conclusion of the final preliminary the judges announced the teams. J. B. Edwards, E. D. Banks and I. E. Carlyle, alternate, will compose the team that will debate against Baylor University in Waco, Texas. For the Randolph-Macon debate in Raleigh the team will be composed of A. C. Reid, H. L. Olive and W. B. Gladney, alternate. B. M. Boyd, C. P. Herring, and M. C. Robinson, constitute the team that will oppose Colgate University, in New York.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE

Near Serious Accident Occurs Near Magnolia—No Fatalities.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., Jan. 29.—An automobile containing the following young people: Mr. Floyd Rouse, of Rose Hill; Mr. D. E. Best, of Rose Hill; Miss Beatrice Williams, of Beulaville; Miss Viola Brown, of Teacheys, and another young man, turned over at Charity, about seven miles south of here, yesterday evening. Mr. Rouse and Miss Williams were caught under the machine and were very badly bruised, but it is not thought that they are seriously injured. Miss Brown and one of the young men were thrown several feet and landed in the woods and as soon as they were able to get up they turned the machine over and got the others out.

The young people had been visiting in Magnolia, and were returning to Charity, where Miss Brown and Miss Williams are teaching school. It seems that when near Charity they came to a turn in the road and Mr. Rouse, who was driving the machine, lost control, and, the road being very wet, the machine skidded and turned over.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD

For the Churches on eKnansville Circuit, at Warsaw.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 29.—Quarterly conference for the Kenansville circuit was held at the Methodist church at Warsaw Saturday, with Rev. J. P. Pate, the new preacher for the year, presiding in the absence of Rev. J. H. Shore, the new presiding elder, who is recovering from an operation, and was not able to be present. Mr. Pate preached an able sermon at the morning session. R. P. Raeford was made secretary of the conference held in the afternoon, when good reports were heard from the eight churches on the circuit, nearly all of which had representatives present. An enjoyable feature was a bountiful basket dinner served to the members and a number of invited guests, in the church at noon.

TAR HEEL FARMER TO SHOW CHINESE HOW TO GROW TOBACCO

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—Roy C. Rudd, a young farmer of Guilford county, will leave in a few days for a four years' stay in China." Mr. Rudd goes to China as an employe of the British-American Tobacco Company. His job is to teach the "heathen Chinee" how to grow tobacco according to the improved methods used in Guilford county. Mr. Rudd already has his passport signed and ready for use. The passport is quite a voluminous affair, there being three of Mr. Rudd's photographs attached to the paper, and the seal of the county clerk had to be used many times to validate the article.

TO STUDY PLANS FOR RAILWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC

Washington, Jan. 29.—The War Department today announced approval of an act authoring the Washington, Newport News Short Line Railroad Company to present its plan for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river south of Washington. The action makes it possible for the engineers to begin study of the bridge plans under the general bridge act requiring the department's approval of structures across navigable waters. The bridge plans have been before the department for some time awaiting the authorization granted today.

THEATRICAL

Today the Grand theatre makes the announcement of a production that should pack to the doors for every performance that theatre, in presenting to the Wilmington publics for the first time that mammoth Metro wonderplay, "In the Diplomatic Service," starring the internationally famous and popular stars of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the two leading roles.

"In the Diplomatic Service," is a strong, virile drama that gives the talented and polished Francis X. Bushman the opportunity of his entire career for dramatic acting. His marvelous performance in "Romeo and Juliet," a few weeks ago, further endeared him to the millions of screen devotees who will undoubtedly want to see him in one of the greatest interpretations he ever presented on a regular feature program.

Beverly Bayne, the dark-eyed "Juliet," enacts the leading feminine role with charm and simplicity that will immediately win her many new friends. "In the Diplomatic Service" is a stirring narrative of government intrigue tensest dramatic features of the week in two reels.

Then comes a big Victor comedy feature, "The Wrong Mary Wright," a roaring farce comedy starring Dorothy Phillips and Ben Wilson in the leading roles.

The "Palm Beach Beauties."

The big girlie-whirlie show presented by "Bot" Shaefer under the title of "Palm Beach Beauties" fulfilled all expectations on their opening bill yesterday and played to three of the best pleased audiences in the history of the Royal theatre yesterday afternoon and last night.

The big bill with which this company opened was "Midnight at Sherry's" one of the biggest musical comedy tabloid shows of the season, with all the gaiety, splendor, the music and the dancing, the frivolity and the fun of Broadway with its eternal lights, its everlasting music and lively spirit, presented with special and appropriate scenery, went over as big as any show of the season.

The striking feature which impressed one was the genuine comedy situations which were well taken care of, every single gag being new. This round of fun kept the audience in a continuous giggle from the start to the finish, and

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE
In a Scene from "In the Diplomatic Service," at the Grand Theatre Today

and these two stars are supported by an all-star company of Metro players.

At the Bijou Today.

At the head of today's all-star bill at the Bijou will be found the eighth issue of the great Hearst-Pathe News, the greatest issue of this greatest news film ever shown in Wilmington—just four days out of New York, and right now being shown at the Strand theatre in New York. This issue, among a whole reel of big news events, shows the full account of the great funeral pomp and ceremony paid to the remains of Admiral Dewey in Washington last week, 500 feet being taken up with this subject.

A great two-reel dramatic feature, "The Jewel of Death," starring that beautiful little leading lady, Edna Maison, and all-star cast, is the next big feature on today's bill, one of the interspersed with some big song numbers by a chorus of real talented girls, and some nifty wardrobe, it bids fair to be one of the very most popular shows of the season.

KINSTON WILL TAKE CARE OF HER SOLDIER "BOYS"

All to be Provided Jobs Upon Their Return From the Border.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 29.—No local soldier will be out of a job when the Second North Carolina infantry, in which Kinston has around 100 men, comes back from the border. Local business interests will see that the men are supplied with positions at wages as good as they had when they left last summer, just as the business men and civic organizations have seen to it that there has been no want on the part of the local militiamen's dependents. It is expected that in addition to Company B, of the regiment, raised here, the headquarters company of the Second infantry will have this city as its home station. Kinston furnishes the bulk of the membership of the latter unit.

The Machinery of the Body.

(By Dr. I. W. SHORT.)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the carburetor does not get too much fuel, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Too much fuel in man's machine, such as eating too much meat, or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "turn over," nervous overwork and lack of exercise in outdoor air bring constipation and bad health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and with air and good exercise you need little else. If the liver needs rousing—and most of us need this once a week—take a safe vegetable extract of the leaves of aloe, May-apple, root of jalap made into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—first put up nearly fifty years ago.

Most people die eventually of an over-acid condition. If the blood can be rendered more alkaline, the longer we live. With regular hours, plenty of water between meals, sensible coarse food and a chance to get the poisons out of the system, a man will live to be a hundred. But, unfortunately, our highly nervous way of living brings increased storage of uric acid in the body. This acts as a poison, and we suffer from lumbago, aches or pains, rheumatism, gout.

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It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

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Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Pessimism has at its roots atheism; its essence is disbelief in God and man. —MABIE.

Aren't we having lots of weather these days?

Only four more months and then the glorious seaside and surf bathing season at Wrightsville Beach, with its hosts of summer girls.

Men often imagine that they can do things without half trying, but after trying to undo the undoable they find out that they can only do one-tenth of what they thought was doable.

An Indiana man has undergone 126 operations in 30 years, but that is no reason why anybody should make a remark to the effect that the poor fellow has the pity of men and the envy of women.

The United States Senate has decided to hold 11-hour daily sessions. With only about half of the session left and probably nine-tenths of the real work yet to be done, the North Carolina Senate, and the House, too, will probably find it necessary to hold 12-hour sessions before the last pay day.

We don't know where "Duchess Junction" is, but a dispatch from there relates that a woman pelted a masher with soft boiled eggs. Owing to the costliness of such a bombardment, it is presumed that a real duchess got off on her ear. Anyhow, the masher was routed and escaped in an automobile.

A school system built upon educational ability that is rewarded in accordance with the farm hand scale is such that we cannot consistently blow about it. A manufacturer who piles up wealth while those who create it are paid negligible wages has just as much right to boast about his being a captain of industry.

The real value of a city survey depends upon who th'— that is, it depends altogether on who makes the survey and whether a city means to adopt the plans and carry them out. We know of a city that paid $3,000 for a survey and after it was completed and paid for, three of the most vital things necessary for a growing city were entirely overlooked. Why don't some of our cities hold a municipal clinic and decide whether they need a survey or an inquest.

Felix M. Palavacini, former secretary of public instruction in Mexico, appears to understand President Wilson and his attitude towards the Mexican problem a great deal better than many Americans, when he declares that the President of the United States is the greatest ruler of today, that he has understood the situation in Mexico from the beginning of the revolution and that Mexico never would have had any trouble with the United States except for the deplorable influence of certain individuals.

Wilmington ought to take stock in order to ascertain what amount of stock it has on hand for the creation of prosperity. A merchant takes stock in order to ascertain what kind of load he will have to carry over into another business year. If he didn't do so he would sooner or later find out that a large amount of his business capital was wrapped up in a lot of dead stock. Are not Wilmington's industries of sufficient importance for the organization of a local manufacturers' association?

THE OATES SCHOOL BOARD BILL.

It is well that the Senate last week ordered printed the bill offered by Senator John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, for the solution of the county school board election problem. If the members of the Senate do not understand the bill any better than the general public, and even the newspaper correspondents in Raleigh, it is very important that they read it carefully and studiously before passing upon it. Hardly any two versions of it that have been published agree as to how it works, though all agree in the main as to its ultimate result.

While The Star has not been favored with the text of the bill, it appears from the various reports of its contents that the Oates bill proposes that the members of the county boards of education shall be nominated in the counties along with other county officers and appointed by the Governor, on such a basis that the board in all counties would be dominated by the party in control of the State government and that the minority party in the State would have minority representation on the boards in those counties in which the State minority party is dominant.

What appears to be an authoritative outline of the provisions of the bill was printed in the Fayetteville Observer Saturday afternoon, from an interview with Senator Oates, who was at home for the week-end. Mr. Oates thinks his bill will pass, and The Star's Raleigh correspondent indicates that the impression there is that it will pass the Senate, but what action the House will take is problematical. Senator Oates is quoted by the Fayetteville paper as saying that his bill would obviate the raising of an issue on education at the polls during an election. According to The Observer's interview with Mr. Oates, the county boards of education would be nominated in the primaries or county conventions, as the case may be. In the counties where the majority party holds the balance of power the three members of the board would be from the majority party, in counties where the minority party prevails one member of the board would be from the minority party and two from the majority party. The county superintendent of public instruction would be elected by the county board. This bill, Mr. Oates says, would retain the educational system of the State in the hands of the majority, which originated it and thereby benefited the rising generation more than they were ever before benefited.

Further elaborating on the machinery proposed for the operation of the Oates bill, the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News, says it gives to all the counties in 1918, Republican and Democratic alike, the power of electing one member of a county school board, provided he is a Democrat; gives in 1920 all counties, Democratic and Republican, the right to nominate in party primaries another member of that county board; and in 1922 the Democratic party in all counties the right to nominate in a party primary the third member, thus preserving in the Republican counties the control by popular election, yet preserving the local self-government feature and the popular election of the county school board. In other words, the same correspondent explains again:

"The first election under the act, fearfully and wonderfully made, would eliminate from immediate consideration those minority party counties which would put up Republican school boards and Republican superintendents. For 1918 the Democratic primaries in all 100 counties would name one man for the county board. In 10 days after his nomination the Governor would declare him the county school board member, appoint him, and withdraw him from the popular election. In 1920, based upon the gubernatorial vote of 1916, each county would name another member of the school board and the majority party in such counties would select the second member. Again the Governor would appoint him officially, and remove him from the regular election. In 1920 the third party would again be elected by the primary, but again the majority party would dominate. It would elect the third member of the school board in all counties, thus taking the control from the Republicans in the counties in which they predominate."

Another bill pending in the Senate is that by Senator Turner, which embodies the recommendation of Governor Bickett for a State central educational commission of seven members, representing both parties, who would have the power to name all county boards of education. It is understood that this bill embodies the Governor's urgent recommendation that the county boards so appointed should have minority party representation, but that all the members should be selected for their efficiency and interest in the cause of education and not because of their activity in politics as representatives of any party or any faction in a party. The Governor would have the county superintendents named by the county boards, as provided also in the Oates bill.

In the House there are bills by Representative Page and others providing for the election of all county boards by the people of the respective counties. Mr. Page and others will make a vigorous fight for the adoption of this plan, having gone so far as to announce some time ago that they would refuse to be bound by a party caucus that adopted any other plan.

The whole matter comes up in the Senate Wednesday, when all bills bearing on the subject will be taken under consideration. Mr. Oates is chairman of the Senate committee on education and it is understood that his bill has the backing of his committee. He has long been identified with the educational progress of his city and county in official capacities and has given much study to educational problems.

ANOTHER PEACE MESSAGE

In the light of President Wilson's world peace address to the Senate a week ago, more interesting becomes the "Message to Christians of All Lands from Christians in America," signed by seven hundred representative churchmen and other Christian citizens, as the result of several conferences held in New York City by a group of some 40 clergymen and laymen the last week in December, 1916, and the first week in January, 1917. The message was adopted by the conference and a committee was instructed to secure signatures. Last week the message was issued to the American people and sent to representative Christian leaders in other countries, both neutral and those at war, with the names of those seven hundred or more who had expressed their approval by signing it.

The list includes the names of bishops, university and college presidents and professors, secretaries of church boards and of social service organizations, pastors, editors, judges, business and professional men who are prominent in the churches, all taking "open stand with those who labor for the establishment of lasting peace upon the foundations of righteousness." Heading the list of bishops is the name of Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, N. C., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The message is one of suggestions for adequate guarantees for lasting peace, and in its general outline it impresses one with its striking similarity to the principles laid down by the President in his "open message to the world," delivered in the form of an address to the United States Senate last week. The message, addressed "To Our Christian Brethren of all Lands," lays down these three propositions:

"First, We are convinced that any adequate guarantee of lasting peace involves the establishment of a League of Nations, with provision for the limitation of armament, and we believe that the agreement to establish such a League of Nations should accompany the offer or acceptance of any proposal for negotiation concerning the termination of the war.

"Second. We believe that the approach to a just peace makes necessary an agreement that the adjustment of territory and compensation be upon the basis of righteousness alone, with due regard for the rights of all nations, small and great, belligerent and neutral, and that all differences not otherwise adjustable should be referred for arbitration either to The Hague Court or to some tribunal constituted for this particular purpose.

"Third. We believe that any adequate program of negotiation in the interest of peace should further include the entire matter of relief, reconstruction and reconciliation in which the warring nations, the United States and other neutrals, shall engage for the common good."

The seven hundred signers of these "suggestions," without assuming to advise "in the world crisis which is upon us," nevertheless declare their profound belief that the sincere proffer of negotiations upon such conditions as they have named, and the acceptance of such proffer in the same spirit, must inevitably inure to the immediate and lasting good of mankind, "as also to the greater glory of God," and they pledge their support of every measure, proposed or adopted, looking definitely toward this end.

It is to be hoped that this "message to Christians of all lands from Christians in America," being received in foreign neutral and belligerent countries almost simultaneously with the message of President Wilson, will have its effect in arousing sentiment among the Christian people of those countries in support of the principles laid down by the President, which, in brief, is a declaration to the world that no peace can be a permanent peace unless it be a "righteous peace."

YOU CAN'T LEAVE A LIVE TOWN.

There is one good thing about a live town. It generally takes the initiative, but if some other town happens now and then to "see it first", the live town never gets left. It follows suit and keeps up with the procession and makes all the rest know that they are in a race.

Rock Hill is a South Carolina town that never gets left. The people of that town are leaders and followers and they get together as either leaders or followers on the most approved lines for building up their city and section. Whatever there is of a good thing, Rock Hill wants it and it gets busy and goes after it. One can always judge when a thing is good by seeing Rock Hill close on its heels.

If you have any doubt about the livestock industry, you might as well quit having doubts, because the city on the Catawba has been after it and is right after it. Rock Hill got herself selected as one of South Carolina's official livestock markets a couple of years ago, and on stock sales day last March the cattle sales aggregated $101,000. Orangeburg led the state with a packing house organization and followed it soon afterwards with a state-wide livestock show and conference, similar to the much greater one to be held in Wilmington March 28 and 29. Orangeburg also organized a creamery company and is building up the inside by developing the outside.

Nevertheless, Rock Hill doesn't get left. She has co-operated with her tributary territory in bringing about a development that is building up the city as well. This week the chamber of commerce there is having a big livestock conference. It is to be attended by live farmers and there are to be addresses by several state experts and specialists on livestock raising, pasturage and the diversified farming that is the upkeep of cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and other farm stock. Each address to be delivered will cover some particular phase of the livestock industry.

One of the leaders in the movement is Mr. W. O. McKeown, "the Rock Hill farm demonstrator." He is a good one, too, but catch on to the fact that Rock Hill has a farm demonstrator of her own. York county has one, too, but Rock Hill is a law unto herself when it comes to having a good thing—though there are whole counties in some states that have not caught on to the great value and importance of a farm demonstrator.

In promoting the livestock industry, Rock Hill is doing what other live towns in South Carolina are doing. The industry is spreading rapidly all over the state, and we must get the movement started in the same way in North Carolina. That is why the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Settlement & Development Organization are jointly promoting the pure-bred stock exposition and livestock conference that is to be held in Wilmington in March.

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE LOT.

In a communication in today's Star, Mr. Joseph W. Little again calls attention to the advisability of securing larger court space in the rear of Wilmington's handsome customs house, now in course of construction. Mr. J. M. Solky recently directed attention to the same matter and The Star followed it up with an approving editorial. Unless some action is taken about it, the government may try to save nearly $100,000 out of the appropriation of $600,000 already made by Congress for Wilmington's new customs building.

On matters of such vital importance to the interests of the city, and especially one involving the metropolitan appearance of a harbor front block, we cannot afford to maintain even a seeming passiveness. The government authorities are liable to think we don't mean business.

THE CUSTOMS HOUSE LOT.

To the Editor of The Star:

I have been giving some thought to the article which appeared in your columns last week by Mr. J. M. Solky relative to the lack of open space surrounding the new Customs House if it is to be completed according to present arrangements. That is to say, I understand that all contracts have been made by the government and that no provision has been made for the securing of any additional ground which would command a more favorable view of this splendid building now under construction.

This new government building is not only a credit to our city and section but would be a distinct credit to any city in the South. Therefore, to have its beauty and the view of its surroundings marred by its close proximity to old and dilapidated buildings, such as at present skirt the border of the government property, would be a grievous oversight, if there is anything that can be done to prevent it. Mr. Solky deserves much praise for having called attention to this matter and I believe it should be looked into at once with a view to seeing what can be done in the matter of securing additional ground in order to insure a sufficient amount of open space around the Customs House.

It must be borne in mind that our Representatives and Senators in Congress have multitudinous duties to perform and they cannot be expected to be aware of local conditions like this unless their attention is especially directed to the matter by the activities of interested citizens of the community. I do feel, however, that if the matter were properly presented to them they would be glad to lend their aid and assistance in rectifying what seems to be a serious mistake.

It is not likely that this community will ask another appropriation from the hands of the Federal government for many years to come, and in the meantime, it would be an unwise and short-sighted policy for us to accept anything short of the most modern and up-to-date building that is to be had, together with sufficient ground for walkways, lawns and other essential features connected with a building of this character. For instance, our postoffice building, costing far less money, has many such attractions, which we are to be denied in connection with the Customs House building unless present plans are changed.

Fortunately, it would appear that there is a way open which may enable us to find a remedy. I have before me the Congressional Record of January 17th, 1917. On page 1069 is a table prepared by the government architect. This table shows an appropriation of $600,000 for the building of the Wilmington Customs House. The same report shows that after fulfilling all outstanding contracts in connection with this property that there will be a surplus of $90,693, which is shown on the sheet referred to as a "saving."

I am informed that the approximate cost of securing ample ground for necessary approaches to the building would not amount to a great deal and that only a portion of the surplus referred to would be required.

I would suggest that the local authorities, as well as the civic bodies of the community take this matter under consideration at once to the end that Wilmington may have what she is entitled to in the premises.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

January 29th, 1917.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Evidently there are too many druggists in the Legislature for the peace of mind of the North Carolina Board of Health. The pill roller seems to become a bill roller when he gets to the Legislature.—Charlotte Observer.

In France the cost of distribution of foodstuffs is twenty cents on the dollar. In this country it is sixty-five cents on the dollar and yet big-minded statesmen and far-seeing economists are bending over their books and ledgers trying to figure out the cause of high prices in this country. John T. Dillon, commissioner of foods and markets of New York City, declares that a $2 barrel of apples is retailed by the quart or by the piece at $20 a barrel. A head of lettuce crated and bought for a half cent is sold by the groceryman of the metropolis for a dime. Beans costing two cents a quart bring fifteen cents. And on all commodities there is an average of 35 cents on the dollar going to the producers, the remaining sixty-five cents out of the dollar going to middlemen and speculators. Here is at least one unanswerable reason that the cost of commodities is so high in the United States. We need to go to France to learn a little sense about marketing our goods.—Durham Herald.

Some of the people may begin wondering pretty soon if the Legislature is not disposed to overdo the "week-end" racket. It has had two "week-ends" within three weeks, and these week-ends are time consumers. On the first occasion there was a general exodus from Raleigh on Friday afternoon, and many of the absentees did not get back for the Monday afternoon session, to which an adjournment had been taken. There was, however, some justification for this recess, although the Legislature had not been in session long enough for some of the members to familiarize the way to their boarding houses. It had just concluded a strenuous bit of day and night labor in an effort to get the private bills out of the way for the coming of the amendment legislation, and were entitled to a rest. But here comes another week-end which involves the practical loss of two legislative days. This lost time is likely to be needed before the close of the session, and should that prove to be the case it will be in order for President Gardner and Speaker Murphy to hold the crowd together without pay, until the legislative work shall have been cleared up.—Charlotte Observer.

During the course of the passage of laws by the General Assembly providing for the handling of local legislation in the communities affected, as directed in the adoption of the amendments to the constitution, there will of necessity be action which will do away with the old practice of passing private laws in reference to bond issues for each town or community or county; this is a most proper thing. In the passage of such a law there should be made some provision whereby a particular governing board should not be able to put on a bond issue against the will of a community. That this matter can be arranged by a general law must be accepted by the adoption of the amendments to the constitution. In putting this matter in the hands of some governing board this board should be required to advertise the fact that it proposes to make a bond issue for a specified purpose, for say thirty days, and if pending the time of the proposed issue twenty-five per cent. of the registered voters file a petition demanding a vote on the question, such a vote ought to be taken. Legislation of this kind is needed so that the people who are to pay the bonds may have the say-so in their issue.—Raleigh News and Observer.

To Elect Finley's Successor

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—Governor Manning announced today that he would call an election some time in February to fill the vacancy in the fifth congressional district caused by the recent death of David E. Finley. The Democratic state executive committee will meet Wednesday to fix a date for a Democratic primary.

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CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS STARTS THIS MORNING

Five Thousand Dollars to be Raised by Wilmington Y. W. C. A

Sixty Workers Will Canvass Wilmington for Subscriptions to Carry on Work of Institution During the Present Year.

The finance campaign of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association begins this morning and will continue for four days. About 60 workers have enlisted to make a personal canvass of the city. The goal is five thousand dollars, two thousand of which is to be devoted to making a payment on the building.

Miss Leona McGeorge, of Richmond, Va., the field secretary of the South Atlantic States, arrived in Wilmington Sunday and will be in the city during the entire campaign to instruct the workers and aid them with her advice. She met the members of the canvassing teams yesterday afternoon and made an inspiring talk. She is not a stranger in Wilmington but spent some time here a few weeks ago and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the local association.

The Y. W. C. A. conducts but one finance campaign each year. No person is asked to make but one subscription for any one year. The local association raises enough revenue from membership fees and other receipts outside of the subscriptions to pay 79 per cent. of its expenses. Nearly half of the amount to be raised is to go on the building, which was purchased for the home of the association three years ago.

There were more than 300 subscriptions received last year but it is hoped to increase the number this year. The workers have been given nearly a thousand cards and will make a thorough and systematic canvass of the city. No person will be called on by anyone other than the worker holding the card, which has been given her.

Nearly 60 workers have enlisted for the campaign. They have been divided into six teams, each of which has a captain. Mrs. J. V. Grainger is in general charge of the campaign. The workers will meet at the association each afternoon at 5 o'clock to make report of the day's work. The teams and their members are as follows:

Mrs. C. C. Covington, captain; Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Mangum Turner, Miss Sue Hall, Mrs. A. B. McNair, Mrs. Thomas Lawther, Mrs. H. S. Meredith, Miss Louise Worth, Mrs. W. P. Sprunt.

Mrs. Louis Volliers, captain; Mrs. J. T. Runge, Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. J. H. Dreher, Mrs. W. S. Clayton.

Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, captain; Mrs. James, Taylor, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Weeks, Miss Kate Sloan, Mrs. Lillie Clowe, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway.

Mrs. Robert Ruark, captain; Mrs. Robert Platt, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. J. B. Rice.

Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, captain; Mrs. Milton Pittman, Miss Woods, Mrs. W. G. James, Miss Hattie Lowry, Mrs. Victor Grainger, Jr.

Mrs. Curtis, captain; Miss Mary Bellamy, Miss Elizabeth Hale, Mrs. T. F. Darden, Mrs. R. E. Tapp, Mrs. Henry Savage.

Mrs. Henry Bonitz ,captain; Mrs. O. A. Osborne, Mrs. Adolph Ahrens, Mrs. J. H. LeGwin, Mrs. Z. K. Bell, Mrs. D. Russell Foster, Miss Alice Behrends.

INSPECTOR-INSTRUCTOR PEACE WILL VISIT THE W. L. I. TODAY

Annual Inspection Will be Held Here in March—Appointments.

Capt. W. G. Peace, U. S. A., newly appointed inspector-instructor of the Coast Artillery division of the North Carolina National Guard, will arrive in the city today for his official visit to the Wilmington Light Infantry.

While the main purpose of Captain Peace's visit to Wilmington is to become acquainted with the local company, the men will be put through a drill on Market street for his benefit. The regular inspection of the company by Captain Peace will be held here in March.

Capt. James B. Lynch, of the W. L. I., has announced that he has applied for warrants for Corporals John L. Galloway and James H. Morse to become sergeants. Lance Corporals J. W. Rutland and William H. Kelly have been designated as corporals to succeed Galloway and Morse, while two additional lance corporals will be appointed.

MR. LAWSON BURIED.

Father of Wilmington Man Laid Away at Wadesboro Sunday.

The remains of Mr. John P. Lawson, father of Mr. W. E. Lawson, of this city, who died at his home in Winston-Salem last Friday morning, were laid to rest with Masonic honors at Wadesboro Sunday afternoon. The benediction at the grave was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Plyler, pastor of the Wadesboro Methodist church.

The body arrived in Wadesboro over the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad and was taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. N. Pinkston. It was escorted by a delegation from the Wadesboro Masonic Lodge and a committee from the Winston-Salem lodge.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. T. Hart, W. W. Bennett, Albert Murray, Hines Murray, . N. Rea and L. G. Atkinson.

POULTRY CLUB MEETS

Permanent Organization Will be Perfected Next Sunday

At a meeting of the New Hanover Poultry Club held in the Council chamber of the city hall last night, it was practically decided to hold an annual show here in December. The matter was not definitely decided, but this was the consensus of opinion among those who attended.

At the next meeting of the club, which will be held next Monday night in the city hall, permanent officers will be elected. Quite a number were in attendance at the meeting last night at which, Temporary Chairman J. H. LeGwin presided.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

FALL OF A NATION" HERE

Sequel to "The Birth of a Nation" Opened Three Days' Engagement at Victoria Yesterday Afternoon.

Thomas Dixon's much heralded cinema drama, "The Fall of a Nation," produced as a sequel to the "Birth of a Nation," opened a three days' engagement at the Victoria theatre with a matinee performance yesterday afternoon in the presence of a fair sized audience.

The main part of the picture, the drama proper, is magnificently spectacular, surpassing in some respects the scenic features of the "Birth of a Nation", but the central plot of the story and the idea that it is intended to convey are overdrawn and exaggerated, according to the opinion of some who saw it, and seem more the result of a vivid imagination than a logical possibility of the 20th century.

After a brief prologue dealing with the peoples who composed the original colones, and a review of the fundamentals on which the American nation is founded, the drama jumps to modern America at the close of the present European war.

Karl van Waldron, a wealthy New York banker in colleague with agents of certain foreign powers, secretly arms the "Army of Occupation" on the East Side of New York City. At the same time, with the aid of Virginia Holland, leader of the American women, he promotes peace rallies.

In the meantime, John Vassar, an East Side congressman of Polish birth, is urging Congress to pass a bill increasing the army and navy. Through the influence of Waldron and Virginia Holland the bill is defeated.

Then while all America is celebrating the restoration of world's peace, a newspaper headline is shown saying the American fleet has been trapped in the Pacific, the Panama Canal has been blocked by means of an explosion. A hostile fleet then attacks New York from the Atlantic. (This was fully depicted in a story appearing serially in a certain National periodical about two years ago).

At the same time the American army is crushed in the East, and Waldron is appointed governor general of America with the rank of prince. After two years the invaders are in possession of the entire eastern section of the country. In the Far West, the Americans have reorganized an army under Vassar's command, while over 200,000 young women, known as "The Loyal Legion" and pretending to be loyal to the emperor, but in reality faithful to America, are organized by Virginia Holland.

The women persuade many of the invaders to desert secretly to the American cause, and smuggle arms to the patriots. Then at a fixed time the women with Vassar's command attack the conquerors, and the same mighty army that had two years previous crushed America's forces is now utterly routed by the strange combination of forces that America has rallied.

From a purely scenic standpoint, it is a great picture, undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best ever shown in Wilmington. It is spectacular and at times thrilling.

TWO STORES WERE ENTERED: ONE OLD SUIT IS MISSING

Thief Was Evidently Fastidious About What He Took Out

Two stores entered during the night was the report received by the police department yesterday morning. The first came from the tailoring establishment of Mr. G. J. Simon, No. 114 Princess street. The only thing missing, however, was an old suit of blue serge clothes that had wintered the storms of five successive seasons.

The robber effected an entrance by smashing a glass in the rear door. The policeman on duty near the building Sunday night found the door to the store open and notified Mr. Simon. He came down and cloed it without suspecting any robbery. It was not until yesterday morning that the clothes were missed. No clues as to the identity of the miscreant have as yet been found although County Officer H. Mack Godwin is still working on the case.

The other report came from the store of Bordeaux & Peterson, at Nutt and Grace street. Here nothing at all was missed from the store. Entrance was gained by tearing the door from its hinges.

SMALLEST DOCKET BEFORE COURT IN MANY YEARS

Federal Court Will Have Only Three Cases When it Meets February 14

When the adjourned fall term of Federal Court is convened here on February 14 with Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding, for the trial of civil causes, it will have one of the smallest dockets in many years to try. There are only three cases set for trial, and probably only two of these will be tried.

The docket as made up by Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier is as follows: Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and Seaboard Air Line Railroad against the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the S. S. "Cromwell," and Wilmington Towing Company; The Fisheries Products Company, charterers, against the S. S. "Edilio"; and the Brunswick Land & Development Company against D. L. Gore. On account of the illness of the defendant in the last named case in a Baltimore hospital ,the trial of the case probably will be postponed.

IN RECORDER'S COURT

Jason Capehart Will Face Superior Court on Robbery Charge.

Jason Capehart, a negro who is alleged to have held up J. S. Sewell at the point of a revolver last October and relieved him of a gold watch and $10 in cash, was sent over to Superior court for trial by Recorder George Harriss yesterday morning.

Murph Southerland, a young white man, who was alleged to have "borrowed" an automobile belonging to Mr. J. G. Albee Sunday afternoon, was paroled in the custody of Probation Officer Odis B. Hinnant for six months.

Other cases disposed of by the Recorder were: James Blakely, colored, assault, not guilty; Nora Le[illegible], colored, disorderly conduct, paid the costs.

M. C. Jones and Dave Brock, white, charged with reckless driving in connection with the injuring of Mrs. Sarah Gaskins, will face trial today.

MIGHT TUNNEL UNDER RIVER

County and City Officials Propose Substitute for Overhead Bridge Across Cape Fear River.

In view of the fact that the proposition of building an overhead bridge across the Cape Fear river appears to have been killed as dead as Hector's pup, some city and county officials of an imaginative turn of mind have suggested that either tubes under the Cape Fear at some distant date or a free public ferry would be satisfactory substitutes.

The officials mentioned did not go into details, but an engineer who is familiar with the situation, pointed out that a tube such as is used by the Pennsylvania Railway in entering New York, could not be any interference to commerce or the navigation of the river.

In this connection it is pointed out that although the commerce of the port of Wilmington is not as great as that of some other ports, it is considerable and a great asset to the city in the way of equalizing freight rates and in other ways.

The objection that a bridge would interfere with commerce is an almost insuperable one, it is claimed. This is shown, it is asserted, by the fact that Savannah tried to get a bill through Congress to authorize the bridging of the river there, and failed; that Philadelphia has never been able to get any bridge constructed across the small stretch of water which separates it from Camden and its 250,000 people; that Baltimore, which has one-fourth of its population shut off by its harbor, has never bridged it, and that Norfolk has never been able to bridge the stretch between it and Portsmouth.

It is suggested that it would be well to build the tunnel from somewhere in the vicinity of Market street to a point in solid ground the other side of the Brunswick river. This would seem to be an ambitious programme, but as a bridge would cost about $200,000, it may not be such a difficult feat. From an engineering point of view it would be no great undertaking, as England and France are already seriously considering the construction of a tunnel across the English Channel, a distance of some 20 miles.

The river is about 50 feet deep in the channel opposite Market street, but it is thought that very little rock would have to be excavated for the tunnel. The advantages of better communication with Brunswick county have already been pointed out, and the possibilities of developing that great section of the State are admittedly unlimited.

There is just one objection to the proposed tunnel. It would cost approximately $1,000,000, and would be about two miles in length along the route suggested.

CENTRAL COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE BIG RALLY

Rev. J. A. Kirkland, D. D., Will Give Series of Sermons—To Raise Funds

For the purpose of raising funds with which to repair the church, a grand rally will be held at Central colored Baptist church in this city on Sunday, February 18th. In order to encourage and to get the membership well organized for the rally, the pastor and officers have decided to have a series of sermons and lectures by Rev. J. A. Kirkland, D. D., formerly of Macon, Ga., a successful pastor and writer, who has served in several prominent positions in his church. These lectures will begin on next Sunday and continue for each night.

Rev. D. B. Mdodana, B.Th., B. D., a native of Idutywa Transkii, South Africa, who came to this country 13 years ago, is the pastor of the church. He was educated in the schools of North Carolina and Georgia and is devoting his life to serving his people in this country.

DR. HURT CALLS MEETING OF BAPTIST EDUCATION BOARD.

To Convene at Raleigh on February 6. To Launch Endowment Campaign.

Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, of this city, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Board of Education of the Baptist State convention of North Carolina, has called a meeting of the Board at Raleigh on February 6, to devise means of raising an endowment fund for a half million dollars for the three colleges and 14 academies and high schools under its jurisdiction.

The board was instructed by the convention at its recent meeting to take such action, and the call issued by Dr. Hurt is in response to this. The active campaign for the funds will not be launched until fall, however.

In addition to the members of the board there will be present at the meeting five other delegates chosen by the convention, and representatives from each of the colleges and schools concerned.

TRINITY ALUMNI TO MEET.

Association Will be Formed at Meeting to be Held Thursday Night.

Local alumni of Trinity College at Durham are interested in forming an organization for this city to promote the interests of this institution and for the further purpose of getting better acquainted. There are not less, it is thought, than two score Trinity men in Wilmington and it is hoped to have each one of them a member of the proposed association.

A preliminary meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the offices of Dr. J. B. Sidbury, No. 15 North Fifth avenue, and it is hoped that every Trinity man will be present. It is desired to get the men together to discuss plans for the future. Those interested are requested to notify either Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr., of Dr. Sidbury. All alumni are urged to be present at the meeting.

GRANDMOTHER, THE PIONEER PHYSICIAN

In the good old pioneer days of this country, when drug stores were few, grandmother's root and herb remedies were what were always depended upon to bring relief for family ailments, and some of grandmother's root and herb remedies are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug store, and are among the best and most widely used prepared medicines.

Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a botanic remedy, originally prepared by Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., over forty years ago, and which has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other medicine.—adv.

BIBLE LECTURES NEXT WEEK

Miss Angy Manning Taylor, Teacher of National Reputation, Will Give Series in Wilmington.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor, a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, a teacher of national reputation and a woman of deep spirituality and rare personality, will begin a series of lectures on the Bible in the auditorium of Hemenway school next Monday afternoon.

These lectures are open to the public, and by the public is meant both men and women. This has been made possible through the untiring efforts of the committee of which Mrs. N. N. Davis is chairman. The money to defray the expenses of the lectures has been raised by private subscription. Anyone desiring to contribute towards the fund may notify Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, the treasurer of the fund, at phone No. 408-J.

Already the committee has received the assurance that hundreds of persons are deeply interested and have signified their intention to take advantage of the unusual opportunity. When Miss Taylor's visit was first considered, it was announced that the course would cost $2 for each person attending. This has been changed and the committee is desirous of having as many as possible attend. Such teachers as Miss Taylor have engagements a year and two years ahead and the committee considers it very fortunate that her services have been secured at this time.

Tuesday night next a week-night class will be held in order that the business women of the city may attend.

The members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. N. N. Davis, chairman; Mrs. M. L. Stover, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, treasurer; Miss Nancy Anderson, Mesdames J. M. Wells, F. B. Clausen, G. W. McClanahan, W. H. Milton, M. T. Plyler, B. T. Hopkins, J. F Woolvin, J H. Bunting, J. R. Kenly, C. W. Worth, C. C. Brown, George Rountree, M. F. H. Gouverneur, William Latimer, F. W. Fletcher, Miss Elizabeth Waddell, Mesdames A. D. McClure, J. C. Stewart and C. C. Covington.

The outline of the course of lectures is as follows:

February 5, "An Outline of Old Testament History"; February 6, "The First Miracle"; February 7, "The Two Natures"; February 8, "The Deity of Christ"; February 9, "The Teaching of Our Lord Concerning Eternal Life"; February 12, "The Literary Characteristics of the Four Gospels"; February 13, "Study of Book of Acts."

February 14, 15 and 16, "The Epistle to the Philippians."

The very favorable reception that has been accorded Miss Taylor at other places she has lectured is indicated by the following from the Marion (O.) Mirror:

"Miss Angy Manning Taylor was greeted last night, in the second session of the Summer Bible Conference, by a large and enthusiastic audience.

"Miss Taylor again captivated her hearers from the first moment of her lecture. If only an intellectual treat had been desired, the most exacting would have been more than satisfied. All present were made to feel that if they could not go to Winona Lake or some other summer Chautauqua, they have had brought to them the choicest spirit of such assemblies.

"The hour was delightfully spent in listening to the introductory lecture on the Gospel of St. John, in which the general oulines was rapidly placed and masterly work of art.

"Miss Taylor has the ability of entertaining while presenting the profoundest Biblical truths."

THE RECEIPT OF $600 FROM WILMINGTON ACKNOWLEDGED

By American Jewish Relief Committee, Headquarters in New York

The following press noticed received by The Star from New York last night will be read with interest in Wilmington:

"The American Jewish Relief Committee, of which Louis Marshall is chairman and Cyrus L. Sulzberger, secretary, announce through the office of their treasurer, Herbert H. Lehman, of 20 Exchange Place, New York City, that they have just received $600 from the Wilmington, North Carolina, committee, toward the $10,000,000 fund.

"Never in the history of relief work has a movement of such magnitude been undertaken, and there is not a community throughout the United States has failed to the great cause in which all American Jewry are now united.

"The people of the Wilmington committee have responded to the call of the co-religionists not only this year but also last year. The realization that peace cannot for some time ameliorate the conditions; that the devastation in the war zone has been too great; that for years there will be widows and orphans who must be provided for, has brought generous responses from all over the United States. The people of Wilmington who contributed so generously last year, are again aiding the cause.

"Among the active workers in the Wilmington community are: Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, J. M. Solky and Dr. S. Mendelsohn."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT WRIGHTSBORO

Varied Programme For Both Women and Farmers Has Been Arranged

At 10:30 o'clock this morning a community meeting will be held at the Wrightsboro school under the auspices of the New Hanover Farmers' Institute, the State Department of Agriculture, A. & M. College and the North Carolina Extension Service. As the meeting will last until late in the afternoon, families attending will be expected to bring basket luncheons with them.

Mr. J. R. Rives will deliver an address on the subject of "Practical Farming." County Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring will lead the discussion on "Livestock Raising and Cover Crops," while Mrs. J. S. Cunningham will speak on "Fire Prevention." Other features will include talks by Miss Roddick and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon at the Woman's Institute on the subject of "Home Economics."

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SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER

Proposition to Furnish Free Sites For Manufacturing Enterprises Will Be Discussed.

Opposition to the revenue bill introduced in Congress by Congressman Claude Kitchin, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, will be voiced in strong resolutions to be offered at a special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those who have studied the bill declare that it is drastic in its provisions for taxes on corporations and partnerships and that it ought to be modified.

That it is highly important for every business man of the city to be present at the meeting this afternoon was pointed out by a well-known citizen last night. He explained that the proposed bill would be a severe tax upon business.

Following the endorsement of the proposed new manufacturing suburb by the Manufacturers Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, President Jacobi late yesterday called a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday, January 30th, at 4 p. m.

It is the object of those who are directly behind the proposition to bring this matter before the City Council at the regular weekly meeting tomorrow.

The call for the special meeting yesterday was too late to issue the regular post card notices to members. The president desires to impress upon the members the importance of this meeting and to have a large attendance present to discuss this proposition.

This matter is receiving a great deal or consideration at the present time and general interest is being manifested. The object of this special meeting of the chamber is to secure its endorsement of this proposition, which it is believed will be the means of encouraging manufacturing.

FIVE ADDITIONS LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Hurt Spoke on "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Five additions to the church were received at the revival services being conducted at the Delgado Baptist church by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt last night. This brings the total number of additions since the meeting began last week up to 42. The meeting will continue through tonight and probably tomorrow night.

Dr. Hurt spoke last night on "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," and was heard by a large congregation. Those in charge of the revival are very enthusiastic over the success with which it is meeting.

Rheumatism Should Be Nipped In The Bud

Rheumatism in its early stages may delude you into believing that it is a disease of a purely local and temporary nature. Beyond a slight numbness of the limbs and pains in the joints or back, there may be no outward indications of it, but if you do not heed these warnings, or if you rely upon liniments to cure you, it will grow rapidly worse until you have Rheumatism in its most violent form.

These symptoms, mild in the beginning but growing steadily worse, indicate that your blood is impregnated with Uric Acid, which, if not eradicated, will contaminate your entire system. The results will be racking pains in the joints, muscles and limbs, chronic stomach troubles ,and a sluggish liver.

The only relief is in the restoration of the blood to its normal, vigorous condition, which can be accomplished by taking S. S. S., the unfailing remedy for rheumatic troubles. Our Medical Department is at the disposal of all users of S. S. S. Swift Specific Co., 303 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

SALE of NOTIONS

Begins Tuesday, January 30th

and Continues Throughout the Week.

Hundreds of small wares will be featured in this sale for less than it now costs the manufacturer to produce them. However, we want you to get familiar with our ever-growing notion department and the values we will offer in this sale should surely arouse your interest.

Belk's notions are better and in a great many cases cost less. Come in tomorrow and see how many of your friends think the same.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fales left yesterday for New York and other Northern cities.

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Mr. H. H. Stewart, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Render.

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Mrs. A. S. Peatross returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relative sin Richmond, Va.

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Miss Minnie Hardy, of Freeman, is visiting Miss Annie L. Hargrove, at her home, No. 813 Grace street.

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Mrs. J. L. Burney and Miss Hazel Sharp have returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Burgaw.

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The regular business and social meeting of the Calvary B. Y. P. U. will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. All members of the city union are invited to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Merchants' Exhibit room on Chestnut street.

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Miss Ida Hankins, the returned missionary from Korea, will speak at the missionary meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Avenue church tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is urged.

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All members of Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church are requested to meet with Mrs. Carrie Gardner at her home, No. 423 South Fifth avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Mr. George Wallis Urquhart, a prominent young business man of Savannah, Ga., spent several hours in the city Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Hashagen, Jr., and aunts, the Misses Agostini and Mrs. J. F. Whitaker.

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Mrs. C. W. Leighton left Sunday night for Richmond, Va., where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Ellett will join Mrs. Leighton in that city and they will continue their trip to Northern cities o view spring millinery exhibits.

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Mr. Joseph W. Allen, of Cheraw, S. C. and Miss Isabel Bishop, of Wilmington, were married at the residence of Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, at 9 o'clock last night, in presence of several friends. Miss Bishop is the daughter of Mr. Jos. Bishop, of this city, while Mr. Allen is a prominent young farmer of Cheraw.

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Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—Organization of the campaign to secure funds to build a Young Women's Christian Association here is still going forward. A committee comprised of Mrs. Chas. D. McIver and Mrs. S. Clay Williams has just completed a schedule of parlor conferences to be held this week in the interest of the campaign. At these conferences th dtails of the campaign are to be worked out.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Warden announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ashby, to Dr. Louis Hicks Williams, assistant surgeon U. S. navy. Dr. Williams is a North Carolinian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, N. C. Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warden, in their apartment in the Wyoming.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Percy W. Wells and Miss Elizabeth Sweeney compose an automobile party that left Sunday morning for Jacksonville, Fla. They intend to make the trip in easy stages, and expect to reach Jacksonville in about five days. After spending a while in the Florida metropolis, they will visit some of the winter resorts in the southern part of the state, returning to Wilmington in about four weeks.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Albright, who attended the funeral of S. A. Howard yesterday morning at Holy Trinity church, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Wilmington. They were accompanied home by Mr. Albright's mother, Mrs. M. E. Howard, widow of the deceased, and she will spend some time with her son's family in Wilmington. The trip from here was made in Mr. Albright's private car, No. 302, which was attached to the train leaving here at 12:45 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Albright is general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad."

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Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—Mr. W. E. Dunnabut, of this city, left today for Petersburg, Va., where Tuesday evening of this week he will wed one of Petersburg's most charming young women, Miss Mamie E. Shackelford, prominent in the social circles of Petersburg, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shackelford. The bride-elect is also well known in this city where she has visited on a number of occasions. Mr. Dunnabut recently moved to Goldsboro from Hendersonville, and during his stay in this city has made many warm friends. After a northern bridal tour the bride and groom will be at home to friends in this city.

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LADY PRINCIPAL OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WILL SPEAK

At St. James' Parish house at 11 o'clock this morning, Miss Thomas, lady principal of St. Mary's school at Raleigh, will meet the alumnae of that institution and all the ladies of the city who are interested in the welfare of the school. No funds will be solicited, it is announced.

LOCAL DOTS

—A false alarm was turned in to the fire department from 12th and Market streets, shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the office of the association at 11 o'clock this morning. The meeting will be public.

—The regular monthly city teachers' meeting which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, has been postponed to the same hour on next Monday.

—Policeman L. W. Kimball, of Winston-Salem, arrived in the city last night bringing with him Oscar Bishop, a member of the North Carolina militia, who deserted his company on the Mexican border. He will carry Bishop to Fort Caswell this morning.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley conducted two services at the Acme Presbyterian church last Sunday, and was greeted by large congregations at both services. Sunday night Mr. H. J. Gault was elected a deacon of the church by the congregation. He will be regularly installed on the fourth Sunday in February.

—The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the register of deeds: Rebecca E. Stokley to Geo. W. Willis and wife, property on Myrtle Grave Sound, for $250; C. S. Elam and wife to the Interstate Improvement & Development Company, property near Lakeside Park, for $100; William Bellamy, trustee, to the Southern National Bank, property at Market and Tenth streets, for $1 and other ocnsiderations; Jos. S. Canady and wife to Davis-Moore Point Company, property on Tenth St., for $100.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. L. Becton returned yesterday from Goldsboro, where he spent the week-end with relatives.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were G. E. Dawson, Durham; C. D. Thornton, Hamlet; J. D. Vaughan, Asheville; M. J. Reitzell, Liberty; W. F. McMeachan, Chapel Hill.

—Col. Walker Taylor has returned from New York, where he was called on account of the serious illness of Preston Cumming, Esq. He says that the attending physicians are of the opinion that Mr. Cumming has passed the danger point and is now on the road to recovery.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Charles Hewett, Southport; Wiley Brown, Greenville; James E. Church, Southport; W. V. Brame, Rocky Mount; S. S. Broadhurst, Goldsboro; V. G. Weaver, Charlotte; W. G. O'Berry, J. W. Gripp, Evergreen; G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; E. J. Hill, Warsaw.

PLACING DRAINAGE PIPE ON MARKET STREET BEYOND 18TH

Difficult Task on Account of Softness of Soil in That Vicinity.

Laying of 20-inch drainage pipe on Market street, between 18th and Smith's creek, a distance of about four blocks, with was authorized by City Council several months ago, is now in progress but will require several weeks. Superintendent of Streets C. S. Burnett has found it a difficult task to open up ditches on account of the soft soil, which caves in easily.

A large force of workmen is now engaged in the work. Curbing is being placed on this section of the street also. Considerable improvement has been made on the streets at Carolina Place by Superintendent Burnett recently. No less than eight blocks of street have been constructed by his department out of tin cans, garbage and ashes. After this is laid down and the steam roller run over it several times, it makes a hard, compact surface.

Big Consignment of Fish.

Mr. J. B. Fales left yesterday for New York in the interest of a consignment of sea bass that he has shipped to the metropolis. These fish, amounting to 11,000 pounds, were caught off the coast of Southport by a fishing smack from New Jersey, and were purchased by Mr. Fales and Captain St. George, of Southport.

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GREAT SEA RAIDER OPERATED OUT OF THIS PORT IN 1864

The Tallahassee Took Prizes Off Sandy Hook and Returned Here Safely.

While Germany is jubilating over the exploits of her mysterious sea raider in the South Atlantic, it is interesting to recall that the one-time Confederate States with its ports similarly blockaded furnished her an example of successful sea raiding from Wilmington, Charleston and other ports along the coast. The Tallahassee, which operated from this port, captured a number of prizes off Sandy Hook and planned a raid on the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

How the Tallahassee and a score of other raiders practically drove American commerce from the seas, is interestingly told in an article by Mr. William E. Simmons, in the New York World, which reads in part as follows:

"The Confederate States furnished an example of successful sea raiding, although England herself originated it in the Sixteenth century through Drake, Hawkins and others. France later took it up and in the Wars of the Revolution and 1812 the United States furnished brilliant instances. But it was the Confederate States, shut off as Germany is at present from the rest of the world by the British navy, that gave the most daring and successful example of sea raiding. With all of her ports rigidly blockaded the Confederacy put a score of raiders afloat and practically drove American commerce from the seas.

"The Confederate cruisers not only kept entering and leaving home ports almost at will, notwithstanding the blockade, but also scoured the coasts of the United States and captured prizes almost within sight of Sandy Hook. The Tallahassee, in August, 1864, captured a number of prizes off the Hook and actually planned a raid on the Brooklyn Navy Yard. This was thwarted, however, by a captain sent to port with released prisoners landing at Fire Island and telegraphing to the city notice of the presence of the raider. Then the Tallahassee went to the eastern end of the Sound and captured another batch of prizes around Montauk Point. Meanwhile, more than one United States cruiser was chasing her, but she returned in safety to Wilmington, whence she had come.

"The Alabama approached within sight of the blockading squadron off Galveston, Tex., in broad daylight, decoyed one of the blockaders, the Hatteras, and sunk her within twenty miles of the fleet."

TWO MORE BIRTH CONTROL PROPAGANDISTS ARE TRIED

Mrs. Byrne's "Hunger Strike" Regarded Virtually at an End.

New York, Jan. 29.—Two birth control propagandists, Mrs. Margaret Sanger and Miss Fania Mondell, were tried in Brooklyn today for circulating their literature. Mrs. Ethel Byrne, sister of Mrs. Sanger, who is a prisoner on Blackwell's Island, while refusing to accept nourishment from a glass, did aid in placing a tube in her mouth, according to the prison authorities, and thus brought to a virtual close her "hunger strike" begun last Monday.

Decision was reserved in the cases of Mrs. Sanger and Miss Mondell. The district attorney and counsel for the women were given until February 2 to submit briefs. The defendants announced they would begin a "hunger strike" if convicted and sent to jail.

Regarding Mrs. Byrne, a prison bulletin issued tonight said her physical condition was good and her mental condition "very good."

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BRING 500 REFUGEES TO BORDER.

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 29.—Refugees from the district being evacuated by the American expeditionary force will be brought to the border by a special train which left here today for Casas Grandes. There are said to be more than 500 Americans, Chinese and natives waiting an opportunity to leave the district. Major General Pershing left a cavalry guard at Colonia Dublan to protect them.

Mormon leaders issued an urgent appeal to all Mormon residents of western Chihuahua to leave for the border before the last of the American troops departed.

The Suckers Waiting Yet

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—A report reaching this city from the town of Dudley, a few miles south of Goldsboro, says that a negro passed through that town a few days ago and put out word that he had a load of whiskey in the woods worth $3 per gallon, and if interested parties would furnish the jugs and some money he would go down and "fetch" the whiskey up. The money and jugs were forthcoming, it is said, both of which the negro took, the money in his pocket and a sack of jugs on his back, and paced off. He threw the jugs in a ditch and then bid farewell to his suckers, who are still waiting.

Funeral of Mrs. Nelson.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 29.—Despite a continued heavy downpour of rain, the funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. Nelson, who died in Asheville Saturday, was largely attended this morning, the services being held from the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. A. I. Caudle, of the Second Baptist church, in the absence of Pastor Geo. T. Watkins. Interment was made in Willow Dale cemetery beside her late husband, Col. J. C. Nelson. Several relatives accompanied the remains to this city from Asheville, where the deceased had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. John A. Campbell.

Germans to Retaliate

Copenhagen, Jan. 29, (via London).—The Schleswefische Grenzpost, a copy of which has been received here, declares that the general commanding the district of the Ninth German army corps, has proclaimed that all interned and other civilians belonging to nations hostile to Germany shall be forced to do public labor in a manner similar to Germans called upon civilian services.

Robeson Teachers at Maxton

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 29.—Ideal weather and a large attendance contributed towards making the meeting of the Robeson County Teachers' Assembly here Saturday a success. After the completion of the program, dinner was served in the school auditorium by the ladies of Maxton, and a reception at Carolina College followed.

Big Sum For Negro Education

New York, Jan. 29.—Appropriations from the John D. Rockefeller fund totalling $575,200 for American schools and colleges were announced here tonight by the general education board, $197,500 being designed for negro education. The sum of $40,000 is to be used for the instruction of negroes in rural districts of the South.

MANY TO ATTEND UNVEILING

Attractive Programme Has Been Arranged for Exercises at the Bear Memorial School Today.

Many patrons and friends of the Bear Memorial school are expected to attend the exercises which will be held at the school this morning at 11:30 o'clock, when the tablet to the late Mr. Samuel Bear will be unveiled.

The tablet, which is of a very attractive design, has been installed in position on the outside of the building just to the right of the main entrance. In addition to the school authorities, members of the Board of Education, the mayor and members of the City Council have been invited to attend in a body and have accepted the invitation.

The speakers at the exercises will include a number of members of the various school boards and committeemen, and others who have been associated with Mr. Bear.

An attractive musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Mrs. H. E. O'Keef. As a part of this programme, the children will assemble in the auditorium to the strains of an inspiring march which was composed by Mrs. Edwards several months ago.

Both the pupils and teachers of the school are looking forward to the exercises with much interest, as they are very anxious to pay tribute to the memory of the school's best friend and patron. Supt. J. J. Blair stated also yesterday that he was very anxious that the public should attend in large numbers, and a cordial invitation is extended to those interested in the work of the schools to attend.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Eloquent Speeches Feature Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected by the Speakers' Club at its regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night following an interesting debate. Report on the arrangements for the banquet to be given at an early date indicated that this event will be a most enjoyable one.

The new officers of the club are: President, Rev. J. E. Reynolds; vice president, Dr. E. S. Bulluck; secretary, Mr. H. C. Symmes; treasurer, Mr. L. F. Duvall.

"Resolved, That the negro should be encouraged to remain in the South," was the question selected for the next debate. Messrs. H. E. Gillis and K. B. Knudsen will represent the affirmative while Messrs. Emmett Bellamy and H. C. Symmes will speak for the negative.

Mr. L. F. Duvall very ably defended the negative side of the question for debate last night. The question up for discussion was "Resolved, That an eight-hour law with pay for overtime would be for the best interests of employes of corporations in New Hanover county." He adduced many arguments against such a law and presented them in such earnest and able manner that the two gentlemen on the affirmative were hard put to it to convince the judges that such legislation would be beneficial. Rev. J. E. Reynolds and Mr. John A. Livingston were Mr. Duvall's opponents. The judges while awarding the decision to the affirmative were unanimous in the opinion that the lone man on the negative deserved better luck and had he had another to "scotch" for him, the result would likely have been different.

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There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman;
Finance Committee.

VIRGINIA STATE MAY FILE MANDAMUS SUIT

Would Compel West Virginia to Levy Tax to Pay Off Debt.

Proceedings Begun in the Supreme Court To Secure Leave to File the Suit—West Virginia Charged With Temporizing

Washington, Jan. 29.—Mandamus proceedings were begun today in the Supreme court by Virginia attorneys against West Virginia's entire legislative assembly to compel levying of a tax to pay the Supreme Court judgment of $12,393,000 with interest, adjudged to be West Virginia's proportion of the Virginia state debt in 1861 when West Virginia was formed.

A ruling is expected next Monday and if Virginia is given leave to file the mandamus suit, West Virginia probably will be given time to show cause why a writ should not be issued.

Virginia's petition charged that West Virginia is temporizing in respect to the Supreme Court's decree, given in 1915, and does not intend to provide for payment of the judgment within the near future. Therefore the court is asked to order the West Virginia senate and house of delegates forthwith and at the present session of the legislature to levy a tax upon the property within West Virginia sufficient to provide for the payment of the decree and judgment" with interest. As an alternative, the petition asks that the present legesilature issue bonds to meet the Virginia judgement.

RESOLUTION WOULD DELAY FURTHER ACTION AT PRESENT

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 29.—A resolution was introduced in the house of delegates today providing that the West Virginia legislature take no further action on the Virginia debt until Congress had disposed of Senator W. E. Chilton's bill relative to the settlement of claims against the Federal government growing out of the creation of the Northwest Territory. The resolution was referred to a committee.

Speaker J. S. Thurmond today appointed the house special Virginia debt committee to which will be referred all proposed legislation affecting the case originating in that body. It is composed of seven Democrats and four Republicans. Septimus Hall was named as chairman. A similar comittee has been appointed in the senate and plans are being made for a joint session of both committees soon.

GROUND ON FRENCH FRONT FROZEN FOR SEVERAL INCHES

British Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 29, (by a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—The bitter cold continues along the entire western front, the ground now being frozen to a depth of severtl inches. Twenty-three degrees of frost, fahrenheit (nine degrees above zero), was registered by some of army thermomters Sunday night—the coldest weather this section of France has known in several years. The cold is accompanied by clear days and starlight nights and the booming of heavy guns is heard on nearly every sector of the British lines. Despite the low temperature, especially in the upper air, aeroplanes are exceedingly active in cooperating with the artillery. This activity entails much fighting at altitudes where the mercury registers far below zero. One British aviator descended after a victorious duel in the air with the instruments of his machine frozen, and he so numbed that he had to be helped from his machine.

The men in the trenches are resisting the cold wonderfully well. Many of them frankly say that they much prefer the ice and frost to the water and mud of milder weather. Everything possible is being done for the comfort of the men. Warm food and warm drinks are served to them every few hours.

No Casualties in Ruby Fight

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the first official account of the fight between Utah cavalrymen, American cowboys and Mexican raiders at Ruby, Ariz., received here today, General Funston said there were no American or Mexican casualties.

Oregon "Bone Dry" Bill

Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.—The house of representative today passed a "bone dry" prohibition bill which forbids importation of alcoholic liquors into Oregon. The bill now goes to the senate.

Tarnowski is Due Today.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, left for New York, to meet Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new ambassador, due tomorrow on the steamship Noordam.

An Easy Way to Reduce Flesh

Drink Hot Water and Take Tasco

Havent' you often wished for a medicine to reduce your flesh? Something that does not require dieting or calisthenics? Well, right here you have it in 5-grain tascotablets, which you may secure at Elvington's Pharmacy. They are pleasant to take, perfectly harmless and cause no restrictions of habit or eating, and reduce the flesh, little by little, until you are down to the number of pounds you wish to weigh. Too much flesh is undesirable, as most quite stout people will readily admit, and it detracts from one's good appearance, makes one clumsy and short of breath.

There isn't any reason why anyone should be too stout, when there's this much-tried, perfectly satisfactory remedy at Elvington's Pharmacy. Tassco tablets (don't forget the name) are recommended by physicians and are guaranteed to be perfectly harmless. Refuse substitutes, if you can not come to our store, we will mail tassco to you.

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SUPREME COURT CONVENES FOR SPRING TERM NEXT MONDAY.

Applicants for Law License Expected to be Fewer Than Usual.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Supreme Court meets for the spring term next Monday and the first day will as usual be devoted to the examination of applicants for licenses to practice law. Under the new rule of the court all who expect to undertake the examinations must register with the clerk of the court not later than Friday of this week. Clerk Seawell says that a comparatively small number have registered as yet and that the indications are that the class will be smaller this time than has been the case for several terms.

Members of the Supreme Court are favorable to the State Bar Association bill for the creation of a State board of examiners to examine the applicants for law licenses, such a bill being now pending in both houses. It would have a board of three examiners appointed by the president of the State Bar Association to examine the applicants and grade the papers and then the Supreme Court would issue the licenses as heretofore. It is probable that there will be strong opposition to the bill as an innovation. However, it may pass and make this the last examination that the Supreme Court would give.

SAYS 300,000 BABIES DIED OF POVERTY IN U. S. LAST YEAR.

Repeal of Law Prohibiting Birth Control Literature is Urged.

New York, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger spoke tonight at a meeting in the Carnegie Hall at which resolutions were adopted calling for the repeal of the law which operates against the dissemination of birth control literature and advice. The "martyrdom" of Mrs. Byrne, a prisoner on Blackwell's Island, was extolled by speakers.

"Why is it that Mrs. Roosevelt can go from end to end of the land telling the people to have large families while I cannot tell them how not to have them?" Mrs. Sanger asked. "Last year 300,000 babies in the United States died of poverty and want because 600,000 parents were kept in ignorance. The statement that birth control leads to immorality is a cloak to hide the effort to keep women in bondage. I ask you, is woman ever to remain a child-bearing machine?"

VILLA FORCES ALREADY HAVE OCCUPIED EL VALLE

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 29—Confirmation of the occupation of El Valle by Villa forces was received here tonight from Casas Grandes. It was said the Villa forces moved up from Namiquipa, where they had been awaiting the departure of the American punitive expedition before occupying the town.

Villa followers also were reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Santa Sofia, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, 35 miles from Ojo Federico, where the United States soldiers were expected to camp tonight.

A freight train left here tonight for Casas Grandes to bring out any remaining refugees and the property of the Mormons and others.

FREDERICK C. WENCK SAYS HE IS VICTIM OF FRAME-UP

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The defense that he was the victim of a "frame-up" was made today by Frederick A. Menck, chairman of the State Athletic Commission, at a public hearing of charges of attempted extortion preferred against him by three New York boxing promoters.

Harry M. Pollok, who was one of the state's witnesses in the Rosenthal murder case, said Wenck attempted to extort a bribe of $1,000 for a license to stage a boxing bout in Madison Square Garlen last November.

Wenck testified that Pollok had told him "if we don't get this license we'll get you." He said a check for a hundreds Pollok had given him was part payment of a bill of $300 owed him for publicity work before hebacem boxing commissioner. Pollok claimed this was part of a bribe.

GERMAN RAIDER SIGHTED?

Suspicious Vessel Reported Cruising Off Sando Domingo Coast.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Jan. 29.—A vessel believed to be the German raider is reported to have been cruising off Monte Christi, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, Saturday.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29.—Wireless warnings from Entente Allied warships received here tonight told of the presence of a supposed German raider in latitude 40 north, longitude 60 west, which would be 700 miles off New York. The supposed raiser was seen in this position January 19. Merchant ships were cautioned against approaching this point.

SALAZAR AND 1,500 MEN ARE SAID TO HAVE QUIT VILLA.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29.—That Jose Inez Salazar and 1,500 men have deserted Villa because of a quarrel with him over the division of spoils commandeered from Spaniards, Turks and Chinese in Torreon, is the substance of advices received by the Mexican consulate here today.

Salazar is said to have been in command of Villa's army at the attack on Torreon, Villa being unable to lead in person because of a wound received at Guerrero. The consulate was also advised that Salazar has asked amnesty of General Murguia, the constitutionalist general.

SOUTH'S OLDEST CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—The Rev. John H. Greene, the oldest priest in the South, died here today at the age of 96. He was a native of Ireland and after working on the Dublin Nation came to this country and worked on the Cincinnati Enquirer. After the Civil War he became editor of the Catholic Telegraph and about the same was admitted to practice law in Cincinnati. Father Greene was ordained as a priest in 1875 in London.

Rev. M. T. Plyler to Speak.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, left yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the preachers of the Rockingham district of the North Carolina Conference. Rev. Mr. Plyler, who is president of the Conference Board of Missions, will address the preachers on the cause represented by this board.

Have your subscription ready for the Y. W. C. A. when the finance workers when they call. You will only be called on once.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD ON APRIL 20.

Constitutionalists to Fight for Recognition in the Diet.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—The government has fixed April 20 for the elections to the new house of representatives and June 23 for the assembling of the diet.

In an interview given the Associated Press, Yukio Ozaki, leader of the constitutionalist party, upon whose life an attempt was made last week as he was addresing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the cabinet shortly before the dissolution of the house of representatives by imperial decree, declared that the constitutionalists would fight to obtain a regime of recognition of political parties in the diet as the basis for the formation of cabinet. M. Ozaki contended that the accession of Lieut. Gen. Count Terauchi as premier, in defiance of the spirit of representative government, was made possible by the unconstitutional intervention of the Genro, or elder statesmen, who during the past quarter of a century has been a powerful voice in affairs of the empire without any responsibility to the diet, the cabinet or even the emperor himself. Alluding to the elder statesmen he said:

"The time has arrived when responsibility must be fixed. They are an anacronism in the new Japan."

Whatever the outcome of the struggle for truer representative government, added M. Ozaki, he was convinced that friendship with America would remain the aim of Japan.

Former Premier Marquis Okuma will take the stump for the constitutionalists in the coming campaign.

PREPARATIONS TO PREVENT FURTHER RIOTS IN JUAREZ

Five Villa Partisans Said to Have Taken Part in Mob Yesterday.

Juarez, Jan. 29.—Preparations were made on both the American and Mexican sides of the Rio Grande tonight to present further riots tomorrow. It was decided not to permit street cars to operate in Juarez tomorrow morning, to have a large force of the "death troops" of General Murguia's cavalry station along Juarez avenue leading to the bridge and to have sufficient police there to quell any disturbances.

Chief of Police Tores said there were five Villa partisans known to have been in the mob today and they would be arrested as straitors if they appeared tomorrow. He also said eight American gamblers were in jail in Juarez on minor charges not connected with the riots.

Brigadier-General George Bell, Jr., announced he would leave the situation to the local police unless a request were made for assistance. He said, however, his bridge guards would assist in enforcing the quarantine. It was suggested to the peace officers to use fire horse to disperse the mob.

One Mexican took five quarantine baths today and sold his extra certificates of disinfection to others who wished to cross into the United States. The mob demonstration today consisted chiefly of bottles and stones hurled at American soldiers and immigration inspectors on duty at the bride.

GERMAN MANUFACTURER IS FINED QUARTER MILLION MARKS

Zwickau, Germany, Jan. 29.—The record fine of nearly a quarter of a million marks has been levied on Ernst Goeldner, a manufacturer of Krimmitschau, for wrongfully using in his factory goods that had been confiscated by the government, and then for selling at more than the maximum prices the goods manufactured from the illegal materials.

Goeldner put up a valient defense, but his downfall in court came largely because his competitors, over whom he had held the whip hand while he had opereated with confiscated materials, were on hand in force to rebut every piece of evidence he offered.

HAMPTON ROADS SUDDENLY WRAPPED IN DENSE FOG.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 29.—The densest fog in the memory of men and women of this section tonight hangs over Hampton Roads and navigation is practically at a standstill. The fog gathered early in the evening so suddenly that heavy draft vessels that were under way in the roads were forced to drop anchor. Passenger ferries were running far behind schedule and no attempts were made to operate cars. No accidents have resulted from the fog so far as is known.

To Stand by Fraternity

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29.—Davis Robertson, star outfielder and slugger of the New York Giants, who is acting as an interne at a local hospital, announced today that he would stick by the baseball players' fraternity in the strike movement. The contract offered him by Manager McGraw called for a substantial increase in pay. He said he had given his word to Fultz and would keep it. Robertson lives in Norfolk.

Marines to go Ashore

Vera Cruz, Jan. 29.—General Carranza has telegraphed permission to the authorities for the sailors and marines of the United States battleship Illinois to land, bringing with them men of the crew to do their own police duty and to keep order in the city. The men are said to have been without shore leave for three months and 16 days.

British Extend Blockade.

London, Jan. 29.—The Berliner Tageblatt, says an evening news dispatch from The Hague, announces a British blockade of Helgoland Bight, involving to some extent portions of the Dutch and Danish coasts. It says the measure is mainly directed against the entrance and departure of German submarines.

Policemen Gain on Diet.

New York, Jan. 29.—Twelve of the 13 policemen "rookies" who ended tonight a three weeks' diet test to prove that able-bodied men can live on food costing 25 cents a day, gained from 1 to six pounds in weight, it was disclosed after the squad ate the final meal. The other member of the squad lost nearly four pounds.

Unidentified Ship Aground.

New York, Jan. 29.—An unidentified steamship is aground about a mile south of Barnegat Light, N. J., and the coast guard service is unable to render assistance on account of the rough sea, according to a report received here tonight.

Fire Loss Over $500,000

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the large store of G. Fox and Company and the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent store causing a loss estimated from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

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"King of Them All"

MEMBERS OF YARROWDALE'S CREW REACH COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 30.—The Ekstrabladet reports the arrival at Copenhagen of 26 Swedish, Norwegian and American seamen belonging to the crew of the British steamer Yarrowdale, which was captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic. They had been interned at Neustrelitz.

According to these men, the Yarrowdale proceeded to a German port by way of a course northwest of Faroe Islands, along the Norwegian coast to the Shaw, and thence through Cattegat Sound to Swinemunde.

The Ekstrabladet quotes a Swedish seaman as saying that crews from armed ships sunk by the raider held as war prisoners in Germany include between 200 and 300 Americans, four Swedes, three Dutchmen and one Dane. He says the Yarrowdale did not sight a single British vessel through her entire voyage after she was captured. The vessel had all her lanterns lighted at night from Cape Lindasnaes off the south coast of Norway, until she reached Skagen, on the north coast of Denmark. She arrived at Swinemunde December 31.

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND OTHER CORPORATIONS CHARTERED

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The following new corporations were chartered today:

The McNeely Co., of Gastonia, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by T. B. McNeely, B. F. McNeely and M. D. Manning for a mercantile business.

The Home Mutual Life, Accident and Health Co., of Winston-Salem, chartered without capital for insurance business, which is to begin when three hundred members of the organization have been listed. The incorporators are William Porter, J. A. Holloman, J. Z. Pfaff, W. P. Baine, T. A. Porter, W. C. Bennett, Thomas J. Bryan, of Winston-Salem; and J. G. Kerner, C. W. Kerner and F. F. Kerner, of Kernsville.

An amendment to the charter of the Oakdale Cotton Mills provides that the life of the corporation shall be unlimited and that the capital shall be $200,000 authorize and $50,000 minimum. W. G. Ragsdale is the president of the corporation.

COMMISSION PLACES BLAME FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 29.—Increased standards of living, wastage in the home, failure of agricultural development in the state to keep pace with the growth of population and an absence of wholesale markets have contributed, with the European war, to cause high prices of foodstuffs, the commission on the cost of living reported to Governor Beeckman today. It was stated that 65 cents of each dollar now spent for foodstuffs represented the cost of deterioration, expense of service and the profit of middlemen.

Wilson Approves Amendment.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Approval was given by President Wilson today to the Senate's amendment to the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation will which would put every postmaster in the country under civil service.

INDIA TEA

A Molly-Coddle Drink! What?

"The Kaiser used to say that if his soldiers were fighting he would give them hot tea as a stimulant. We do not know if this is being done, but we do know that the troops of the Allied Armies are being kept warm and comfortable and cheery, to a very large extent by tea."—*Canadian Grocer.*

India Tea comforts and cheers the weary man or woman

Have your subscription ready for the Y. W. C. A. when the finance workers when they call. You will only be called on once.

TRAINS and TULLE!

by Hester Winthrop

Shimmering White Clouded with White Tulle

Silver Lace and White Brocade in a Wonderful Evening Gown for a Youthful Matron

Black and Silver Brocade for the Skirt but "Just a Handful" of Pearls and Rhinestones for the Bodice

Neither Train nor Tulle are Missing from this New Jenny Frock of Silver and Ciel Blue Brocade

Trains Lend Dignity and Dancing Skirts Are Longer - A Handfull of Fabric Makes the Evening Bodice But Quantities of Tulle Veil Deficiencies Thereof - Harem Skirts for Youthful Dancers.

MOST of the evening gowns now being turned out by the Paris dressmakers are for America. The Parisians have abandoned elaborate evening dress temporarily, since the Government's recent ban upon such costumes. The sentiment in Paris, indeed, is against brilliant display of clothes and jewels, even without the Government's strongly expressed disapproval of such frivolity in the face of war tragedies. But brilliant evening gowns are still being turned out in the ateliers of the couturiers, though for the most part American women, not Parisiennes will wear them.

At the Paris Opera house this winter the women have been dressed in rather simple, collarless frocks of velvet and the preponderance of black velvet was marked. This has had its effect upon evening fashions for America and black evening gowns are extremely fashionable—more fashionable indeed than they have been for many seasons. For these gowns the couturiers use quantities of black tulle in combination with black satin, black velvet and chantilly lace. Jet beads and jet sequins give the sparkling effect now indispensable, for the black evening gown must never be dull; it must make its "effect" when it appears, either by supreme elegance, striking brilliancy or exquisite airiness. Two new black dancing gowns just from Paris are intended for youthful wearers and both are delightful. One gown has a ruffled skirt of black tulle, each ruffle bordered with tiny, sparkling jet beads. There is also a black tulle bodice with tiny, fluttering sleeves also bordered, as is the square decolletage, with beads. Shoulder straps of black velvet ribbon outline the square decolletage at the sides and below a swathed girdle of black velvet a narrow "apron" of the velvet falls over the front of the airy tulle skirt.

The second gown has a black tulle skirt with a wide black velvet ribbon above the hem. Then comes a very full black tulle tunic, cut in deep points. Over this is a shorter tunic of black velvet, also cut in points. A girdle of black velvet rises above the waistline over a black tulle bodice supported by black velvet shoulder straps. This combination of black tulle with black velvet is exceedingly effective, the dense black of the one setting off the airy black of the other to great advantage.

Rich Hues And Metal Laces In Spring Dance Frocks.

But it would not do for every woman to wear black in the evening. Were this the case New York would soon appear as sad as Paris. Many of the new dancing and dining frocks are rich in color combinations, and the soft glint of metallic laces is everywhere. Pure white evening gowns are also very fashionable and these are relieved by scintillating embroideries in rhinestones and iridescent beads. Bead embroidery is the rage just now and appears on street costumes and even on blouses, but of course evening costumes give best opportunity for this kind of trimming, and by artificial light beads are much more beautiful than by day. Beads are well represented in the costumes pictured—all evening gowns produced for the new season by authoritative couturiers. Strikingly beautiful is a white satin gown from Callot—called the "Diana" gown and well deserving its name because of its dignity and its chaste suggestion of the classic lines veiled in a mist of tulle, like the costume of a bride. This lovely gown is made of white satin embroidered with white silk thread and crystal beads. The embroidery centers at the front of the skirt but there are individual motifs scattered over skirt and bodice. The return to classic and Directoire lines is evident in this authoritative model, and there seems to be no doubt now that such modes will come very shortly, especially in evening costume.

The pearl and rhinestone bodice in a Beer evening gown draped sumptuously with silver and black brocade brings to mind the famous quotation from Hamlet: "'Tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church door, but 'twill serve!" An apology for a bodice it certainly is, but according to fashion's idea at present it is all sufficient, and very likely the decolletage at the front is not quite so deep as at the back where the V touches the waistline. The square cut armhole adds to the very decollete effect of this bodice, which is made of pearl beads and rhinestones sewed on black tulle. The splendid overdress of black and silver brocade is looped up at the sides to show a petticoat of silver lace veiled with black tulle and the train at the back is stately. One notes also, that the skirt is quite long, falling to the ankle. Slippers of black glazed kid accompany the gown.

Black Touches On Light Evening Frocks.

Black is introduced with telling effect in many dance and dinner frocks of pastel tint. Broad black velvet ribbon, crossed like an order over the bust and tied in a sash at one hip, is a feature of debutante dancing dresses. One of these pretty models is of mais faille matinee, the Harem skirt (which is looped under at the edge to suggest Oriental trousers), caught up on one side in a pannier hip drapery by a cluster of yellow roses with black velvet leaves. There is a band of black velvet ribbon with a yellow rose in place of a sleeve at one side and the opposite side of the bodice has a short sleeve of yellow tulle. The black velvet ribbon sash crosses from the sleeveless shoulder to the waistline at the other side and is tied in loops and ends which hang over the skirt. This model is shown also in black faille matinee silk with old blue velvet ribbon and silver roses. Also touched daintily with black is a little Callot dinner frock (without a train—marvel of marvels in a Callot costume for evening), the material, white Chantilly lace and cafe-au-lait tulle, over a foundation of white soiree silk. There are two black roses made of pleated tulle with jet centers on the bodice and bracelets of onyx accompany the costume.

Jenny Favors Both Train And Tulle.

Quantities of tulle in airy, floating effect are used by Jenny who leans, however, for the frock itself, toward shimmering silks. In the era of taffeta Jenny's dance frocks were all of this silk in plain and flowered effects: now that softer, more satiny silks have come into fashion, Jenny is using a great deal of the lovely soiree silk, and also of faille matinee, a silk much favored for debutante's dance frocks. The Jenny model pictured is of ciel blue soiree silk with a brocade motif embroidered in silver threads. The drapery falls in graceful points over a skirt of matching chiffon and silver ribbon forms a shoulder strap at one side of the bodice over white tulle draped on silver cloth. The train is separate from the skirt and is veiled by two layers of white tulle that float airily from the shoulder.

Jeweled Fruit A New Trimming.

Klein has dared to make a dinner gown without the prevailing tulle over shoulders and arms, but one notes that capitulation to custom has been made in regard to the train. One may, in fact, have an evening gown these days omitting either train or tulle; but not on any account a gown omitting both! The Klein dinner gown is a sumptuous model in spite of its very simple little bodice, for the skirt is most elaborate in design. It is made of white brocade veiled with lace and silver net. Bands of iridescent beads trim the flounce around the foot (and note how very long this gown is!) While clusters of "fruit" covered with rhinestone and crystal beads are attached to a flounce of white chiffon on which lines of embroidery done with tiny crystal beads, radiate from the fruit clusters. The skirt shows the almost inevitable sash motif of Klein, in this instance a graceful cascade drapery of brocade on either side of a lace panel which merges into the lace-veiled brocade train. The bodice is of brocade, gathered into the waistline under rhinestone and crystal bead fruit, and shoulder straps of pearl beads hold up the decolletage. This beautiful frock has been copied in pastel shades by an American manufacturer of evening dresses but alas, part of the distinction was lost because of an inexcusable substitution of cheap thread for sewing silk in the seams and details of workmanship. It seems a pity that many American-made frocks should be ruined in this way for the saving can be but trifling and many women do not notice the substitution until too late.

Bringing Out the Beauty of Gray Tresses

NO woman really wants gray hair. A good many say they do and enthuse over the beauty of snowy locks; but when you hear one woman exclaiming at the distinction and elegance of another's gray tresses you are almost certain to find no white threads in the coiffure of the speaker. Theoretically gray hair is beautiful, or distinguished, or "smart," but it is safe to say the woman who gushingly admires it would not exchange her brown or auburn locks for it if she could.

One Of The Comforts Of Gray Hair Is, That One Can Keep It Delightfully Fluffy With Talcum, Whose Presence Is Undetectable.

But gray hair comes sooner or later—maybe not until late in the fifties, perhaps as early as the thirties, and the visitation must be met in one way or another. There are two alternatives: To resort to a dyeing process, or to make the very most one can of the whitening crown of glory. There are women who have an instinctive abhorrence of artificially colored hair. They will spend hundreds of dollars on artificial teeth and are not at all ashamed to make use of cosmetics for the complexion, but dyed hair—horrible! There seems no valid reason why woman should not "touch up" her graying tresses if she wants to—and is able to have the thing done artistically; but once embarked on this adventure there will be no end of trouble and expense and one should consider the question carefully before making a decision. The dyeing will have to be repeated at least once a month, for the hairs grow rapidly and the roots soon show gray. Each application costs about five dollars if done by a professional, and there is great danger of a streaked effect—or worse still, unnaturally dark tresses—if the dye is applied by an unproficient hand. Nevertheless there are hundreds of women whose hair is treated in this way and to whom one would never attribute gray locks, so beautifully kept and arranged are their tresses of youthful hue.

The process must be begun as soon as the first gray hairs are seen, however, for once gray hair is really established its possessor must bear with it—or be the laughing stock of all her friends. The trouble is, few women realize they are "gray" until suddenly some morning in a strong light, before a mirror, the conviction strikes home, usually with a very depressing effect upon the victim. It is astonishing, how women go on wearing artificial hair that used to match, long after the natural hair has turned very gray.

If the hair is naturally curly and fluffy, it will make of itself, a delightful frame for the face; but alas, very seldom is gray hair beautifully soft and fluffy, or richly abundant. Too often it is wispy and thin, lacking the live quality which gives hair fluffiness. It clings close to the scalp and will not stand up even at the parting, and it has become so dried and broken at the ends that there are many aggravating wisps to hang down unbecomingly a short time after the coiffure is arranged. Long gray hair, with no short, flying ends, and with a natural wave and ripple, is indeed a crown of glory for any woman, and artificial hair of this type commands a tremendous price. The woman of fifty or sixty if she is wise will economize on frocks and furs—one does not say on hats, for hats are too important in her case—in order to afford enough extra tresses to make her coiffure charming and becoming. If the front locks are sparce and thin with bald patches running back from the forehead, a transformation will be required and this, in fine, soft white hair may cost from fifty to one hundred dollars. If the hair at the front is plentiful enough to be becomingly arranged, a switch or some soft puffs may be necessary at the back, and sometimes a few little curls tucked in at one side lend delightful prettiness to the coiffure. A soft and pleasing effect should be the aim and though current modes in hairdressing should be followed to some extent—nothing is more fatal than an old-ladified, behind-the-times arrangement of gray hair—the coiffure should bring out the best points in the contour of the head, the lines of the shoulders and the features of the face. There is a deal of personality in hairdressing and the woman with white or gray hair should remember this especially.

A Soap Solution May Be Kept On Hand And Used Frequently In The Shampoo—And White Hair Must Be Kept Exquisitely Clean.

White hair must be kept exquisitely clean; it requires a shampoo at least once a fortnight. This will help to keep it free from oil and beautifully soft and fluffy as well as lovely in color. If the hair has a natural tendency to oiliness and is therefore hard to keep in curl—for only perfectly clean hair will curl easily and retain the curl—this lotion may be used twice a week. Bicarbonate of soda, one-quarter ounce; borax, one and one-quarter ounces; Cologne water, two ounces; rectified spirits, one ounce; distilled water, sixteen ounces.

Talcum powder, sprinkled into the hair before a thorough brushing will make it light and fluffy in quality for a few hours—if one has neglected the shampoo and must dress for an unexpected occasion. But the hair becomes heavy after the use of talcum and should be shampooed as soon as possible. Some gray haired women use a great deal of the convenient talcum, sprinkling it generously over the tresses every night before the brushing. It certainly makes the hair soft and manageable for the time being, and does not show on gray or white tresses as it does on brown hair.

Be very careful about the shampoo used with white hair. Nothing must be used that will impart the slightest yellow tinge for this is hideously ugly in white locks. For this reason only the white of egg may be used for an egg shampoo, and the white should be beaten to a stiff froth with an egg beater. Perhaps the best shampoo is made of pure castile soap, shaved fine and dissolved in boiling water. The solution may be kept in a large bottle and a little poured out into a bowl for each shampoo. Wet the hair first, then apply the dissolved soap and rub to a brisk lather with the hands. Rinse in at least four waters and to the last rinsing water add a teaspoonful of bluing water.

White hair should not be waved with a hot iron for there is great danger of soot marks which would not show on darker tresses; the hot iron is apt to break the hair also—and after the hair turns gray it is too ready to break off into ugly, short ends.

BATH COATS FOR COOL MORNINGS.

ONE slips on a bath coat—not a bath gown—now when the thermometer drops sharply and one's bed room is not quite up to the normal seventy-eight or eighty which make filmy negligees comfortable in midwinter. The bath coat is a cozy garment, made of elderdown and lined with soft silk. It fastens with cord frogs, has very wide kimono sleeves and is slashed at each side from knee to hip. It falls about to the knee over a pretty negligee petticoat.

Only The White Of An Egg May Be Used For A White Hair Shampoo And It Should Be Beaten To A Froth Before Using.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SEEKS LOWER LEVEL

Saturday's Advance Lost in Early Trading But Partly Recovered Later. Decline 6 to 13 ponts.

New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market just about lost Saturday's advance during today's earlier trading, with May selling off to 17.27 or 35 points under the closing price of last week. Rallies followed, however, with that delivery closing at 17.51, while the general list closed steady at a net loss of 6 to 13 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 12 points and after some little irregularity sold 24 to 30 points net lower on present crop deliveries. A few stop orders were uncovered on the decline, but there was no change in the general average of spot news, while trade interests were moderate buyers on a scale down. This caused rallies of several points late in the morning after which the market weakened again under increased offerings.

Further stop orders were uncovered on the early afternoon break which carried March off to 17.08 and July to 17.25, or 35 points net lower. New crop months sold about 22 to 24 points under Saturday's closing figures, but the market rallied quite sharply in the late trading on covering, reports of a better spot demand and continued trade buying. The close showed rallies of about 16 to 24 points from the lowest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	17.42	17.42	17.08	17.31
May	17.50	17.57	17.27	17.51
July	17.45	17.54	17.25	17.48
October	16.50	16.64	16.37	16.55
December	16.60	16.66	16.50	16.66

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 17.30; sales 400 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 17.00; receipts, 1,808; exports, 14,939; sales, 575; stock, 463,026.

Galveston—Middling, 17.65; receipts, 12,811; sales, 696; stock, 291,250.

Mobile—Middling, 17.25; receipts, 4; stock, 11,129.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 1,581; exports, 1,400; stock, 183,016.

Charleston—Receipts, 140; stock, 59,676.

Wilmington—Middling, 17¼; receipts, 16; stock, 51,841.

Norfolk — Middling, 17.25; receipts, 826; sales, 207; stock, 96,809.

Baltimore—Stock, 7,772.

Boston—Middling, 17.40; receipts, 152; exports, 2,050; stock, 11,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 17.55; receipts, 116; stock, 2,869.

New York—Middling, 17.30; receipts, 174; exports, 3,178; stock, 145,035.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,451; exports, 4,916; stock, 53,854.

Total today — Receipts, 22,079; exports, 26,483; stock, 1,377,327.

Total for week—Receipts, 33,056; exports, 41,338.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,478,246; exports, 3,704,987.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 17.56; receipts, 9,539; shipments, 8,903; sales, 132; stock, 192,540.

Memphis — Middling, 17.50; receipts, 4,803; shipments, 2,024; sales, 1,800; stock, 341,604.

Augusta — Middling, 17.56; receipts, 473; shipments, 318; sales, 26; stock, 135,484.

St. Louis—Receipts, 3,249; shipments, 2,789; stock, 31,576.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 292; shipments, 605; stock, 24,216.

Little Rock—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 192; shipments, 343; sales, 343; stock, 40,643.

Dallas—Middling, 17.00; sales, 1,652.

Montgomery—Middling, 17.50; sales, 67.

Total today — Receipts, 18,548; shipments, 14,982; stock, 765,463.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 29. — Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 11.24; middling, 11.14; low middling, 10.96. Sales 10,000 bales; 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000; futures, quiet. January, 10.60; January-February, 10.59; February-March, 10.58; March-April, 10.58; April-May, 10.56; May-June, 10.56; June-July, 10.51; July-August, 10.47; August-September, 10.25; September-October, 10.01; October-November, 9.87; November-December, 9.80; December-JaZnuary, 9.74; January-February, 9.71.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 29. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 8.10@11.00; bulls, 6.00@9.75; cows, 4.25@7.75.

Calves—Weak. Veals, 11.50@16.00; culls, 8.00@11.00; barn yard calves, 6.50@7.00; yearlings, 5.50@6.00; fed calves, 7.50@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm. Sheep, 6.50@10.00; culls, 5.00@6.00; lambs, 13.25@15.00.

Hogs—Steady. Medium and heavy, 12.00; lights, and pigs, 11.00@11.75; rough, 10.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Much of Early Loss Recovered—Net Decline of 4 to 15 points.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—After showing a soft tone during the greater part of today's session, the cotton market suddenly steadied toward the close, recovering much of the early loss and closing at a net decline of 4 to 15 points. Until late in the session the market stood at a fairly wide decline and at its lowest was 26 to 35 points under Saturday's closing prices. Pressure was in evidence almost from the opening and appeared based almost entirely on the lack of anything over Sunday to confirm the peace talk circulated at the end of last week and on which there was much buying.

On the opening call old crop months were 7 to 9 points up but the new crops stood unchanged compared to the final prices of last week. Immediately after the call offerings increased and selling pressure continued, no recuperative power being shown until almost at the close when it was reported that large interests were heavy buyers. It was much of a professional market from start to finish.

Closing bid: March 16.89; May 17.04; July 17.[illegible]; October 16.20; December 16.32.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 315 bales; to arrive none; middling 17.[illegible]

WHEAT UNDERGOES A SLUMP

Seports of Canadian Selling and Political Situation Cause Weakness Near the Close.

Chicago, Jan. 29. — Violent fluctuations that included an extreme break of 9⅛c kept the wheat market today weakness iin the closing hour was associated with reports of British government selling at Winnipeg and with Washington advices that were taken to indicate possible renewal of friction between the United State and Germany. The finish in the pit was wild, 1⅛ to 4c. net lower, at 1.71½ to 1.71⅝ for May, and 1.45½ to 1.45⅝ for July. Corn lost 1½ to 1⅝@1¾, and oats ⅞@1 to 1¼. In provisions, the result varied from 10c. decline to a rise of 2½.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.71½; July, 1.45½.

Corn—May, 99½; July, 97½.

Oats—May, 55⅝; July, 53¾.

Pork—May, 29.82; July, 29.50.

Lard—May, 16.55; July, 16.70.

Ribs—May, 15.67; July 15.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.80¾; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.83½@1.87½; No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.01¾@1.01¼; No. 4, yellow, 97@1.01 ; No. 4, white, 97@1.00.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54; rosin, $5.20, $5.05; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 180

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barral.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17¼c.; same day last year, 11⅜c.

Receipts—13 bales; same day last year, 426 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,987 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 145,408 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Navals Stores at This Port Yesterday.

January 29, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—13 bales cotton; 158 barrels tar.

Str. Hurt—2 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—20 barrels tar.

Total—13 bales cotton; 180 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 29.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 29.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 29.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm, $1.40 per bu

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 29. — Turpentine, firm, 51; sales, 89; receipts, 82; shipments, 1,247; stock, 16,731.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,911; receipts, 349; shipments, 295; stock, 78,128. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 6.15; H, I, K, 6.25; M, 6.40; N, 6.65; W G, 6.75; W W, 7.05.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29. — Print cloths were easier today. Cotton duck was offered at lower prices in sizable lots. Yarns ruled fairly steady, with inquiry broader. Dress goods and men's wear lines were firm.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Jan. 29. — Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 4.24; molasses, 4.29; refined, steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 10⅝.

GAINS IN STOCKS RE-ACT

Leaders Lose One to Three Points While Speculative Shares Show Even Greater Decline.

New York, Jan. 29.—Beginning with a general demonstration of strength, today's listless and highly professional market soon reacted, virtually all gains giving way to losses of 1 to 3 points among leaders and greater recessions in the speculative shares. United States Steel and other conspicuous industrials, as well as coppers, shippings and petroleums contributing a preponderant percentage of the total.

More than ordinary interest attached to the course or United States Steel because of tomorrow's quarterly meeting of the directors, when action on the common dividend is to be taken, together with publication of the financial statement. Steel moved between 114 and 112¼, closing at the low price, a net loss of 1½ points. Bethlehem Steel lost 10 points on two sales, and low priced industrials yielded 1 to 2, with 4¾ for Nova Scotia Steel and as much for Gulf States Steel.

Metals and shipping became heavy after their early advances, and Mexicans, sugar, leathers and papers succumbed to moderate pressure. The automobile group dragged throughout, with an extreme loss of 6 points for General Motors and 1 to 2 points for subsidiaries.

The heaviness of New Haven, which well to 43⅜ within a small fraction of its minimum price of many years, was a disquieting feature in the railway division, conservative issues manifesting easier or reactonary tendencies. Reading and other coalers were firm until the final hour, when the entire list was at lowest levels.

Bonds were firm. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Allis-Chalmers	27⅜
American Beet Sugar	90¼
American Can	48¾
American Car and Foundry	67½
American Cotton Oil	48½
American Locomotive	75¼
American Smelting	106⅝
American Sugar	111½
American Tel and Tel	127
American Tobacco	218
American Zinc	38½
Anaconda Copper	82½
Atchison	105½
Atlantic Coast Line	116⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	54
Baltimore and Ohio	81
Bethlehem Steel	430
Canadian Pacific	160⅛
Central Leather	85½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	31½
Colorado Feul and Iron	46⅝
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	22½
Crucible Steel	62
Cuba Cane Sugar	47½
Erie	31¾
General Electric	170½
Great Northern, pfd	116½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅜
Goodrich	59
Illinois Central	105½
Inspiration Copper	57⅛
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	84⅜
International Nickel	43¼
International Paper	47
Kansas City Southern	24⅛
Kennecott Copper	45
Lehigh Valley	77⅝
Louisville and Nashville	130¼
Liggett and Meyers	265
Lorillard Co	226¼
Maxwell Motors	54
Mexican Petroleum	99⅛
National Lead	60⅛
New York CSentral	100⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	43½
Norfolk and Western	137
Northern Pacific	108
Pennsylvania	57
Ray Consolidated Copper	26⅝
Reading	100¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	78
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	63½
Studebaker Corp	105
Southern Pacific	96¾
Southern Railway	30⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	63½
Tennessee Copper	15⅝
Texas Co	228¼
Union Pacific	143
United Fruit	150
United States Rubber	59⅝
United States Steel	112¼
United States Steel, pfd	120¾
Utah Copper	105½
Virginia Caro. Chem	48⅞
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	29
Western Union	97⅛
Westinghouse Electric	53
Missouri Pacific W. I.	32¾

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 29. — Hogs, unsettled. Bulk, 11.40@11.70; light, 11.15@11.65; mixed, 11.20@11.80; heavy, 11.25@11.80; rough, 11.25@11.40; pigs, 9.40@10.60.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 7.75@11.95; western steers, 7.75@10.00; stockers and feeders, 6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, 5.00@11.25; calves, 11.00@15.00.

Sheep — Strong. Wethers, 10.00@11.25; ewes, 7.50@10.50; lambs, 11.75@14.40.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 29. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¼; commercial sixty day bills, on banks, 4.72¼; commercial sixty day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.75.80; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 76⅝. Mexican dollars, 59¼. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, firm.

Time lonas, steady. Sixty days 3½@2¾; ninety days, 2@3¼; six months, 3¼.

Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29. — After a moderate early advance on the firm showing in lard, cotton seed oil reacted under scattered local selling and lack of outside support. Final prices were 1 to 3 points net higher. Sales, 8,600 barrels. Close, steady. Spot, 12.40 bid; February, 12.45@12.65; March, 12.46@12.47; April, 12.32@12.37; May, 12.34@12.35; June, 12.32@12.37; July, 12.33@12.34; August, 12.31@12.33; September, 12.20@12.30.

Have your subscription ready for the Y. W. C. A. when the finance workers when they call. You will only be called on once.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 30, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .26 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, colder Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 30, 1917.

Sun rises .....7:11 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:40 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 29 min.

THE TIDES.

	High-water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:31	3:52	10:52	11:05
Southport	1:29	1:39	7:52	8:06
Masonboro Inl	1:18	1:28	7:32	7:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 29, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	78	52	.0
Asheville	clear	68	52	.30
Atlanta	clear	68	54	.04
Augusta	clear	66	58	.22
Baltimore	cldy	40	—	.42
Birmingh	clear	74	60	.16
Boston	snow	28	18	.01
Charleston	clear	70	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	52	.48
Chicago	clear	46	40	.0
Galveston	foggy	74	62	.0
Jacksonv	clear	78	60	.0
Memphis	clear	72	58	.72
Mobile	clear	74	62	.01
Montgomery	clear	74	58	.02
New Orleans	clear	78	66	.0
New York	rain	44	30	.10
Oklahoma	clear	70	42	.0
Palestine	clear	78	60	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	54	40	.02
Raleigh	clear	64	42	1.28
Savannah	clear	70	58	.02
Shreveport	clear	80	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	48	.24
Washingt'n	cldy	40	34	.40

Interested in Suffrage Bill

Warsaw, Jan. 28.—Much interest is being manifested by the thinking and intelligent women of the town, in the woman suffrage bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Gallatin Roberts, and they are receiving encouragement from a number of the liberal minded men here.

GOOD NEWS

Many Wilmington Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Wilmington are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. W. F. Benton, 322 S. Fourth St., Wilmington, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a household medicine with us and we are never without them. Whenever anyone of us have anything wrong with our kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give quick relief. I find that Doan's Kidney Pills are especially good for backache."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Benton recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 02

GASPARILLA CARNIVAL, TAMPA, FLA.

Round Trip Fare from Wilmington.

—$22.45—

For this occasion, which will be filled with fun and frolic, and lasting from February 2nd to 10th, tickets will be sold to Tampa and return as shown above, by the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,

The Standard Railroad of the South.

JANUARY 31st TO FEBRUARY 5th, INCLUSIVE.

Limited returning until midnight of February 20th, but may be extended to March 3rd by depositing with City Ticket Agent at Tampa, under prescribed rules, and upon payment of $1.00.

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Stations.

Children Half Fare.

LIBERAL STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES.

For further particulars, schedules, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
TELEPHONE 160.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 2:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	z!7:05 A.M.	!7:15 A.M.	!7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	z!8:05 A.M.	!9:15 A.M.	!9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	!10:20 A.M.	!10:31 A.M.
!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	!1:45 P.M.	!1:55 P.M.	!2:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. !—Sundays only. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3. z—Leaves from Station No. 3. o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

Specials:---

1500 bags Fine Salt.
480 bags Genuine Maine Grown Seed Potatoes.
1500 bushels Burt Seed Oats.
600 bags Rice, all grades.
600 bags New Crop Coffees.
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Write for Quotations Before Too Late.

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FOR SALE!

500 bushels Field Peas.
100 bbls. Large Mullets.
50 bbls. Small Mullets.
2000 bags Rice. All grades.
350 bags Green Coffee.
Complete line of Groceries. Orders solicited. Samples and prices furnished upon application.

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO RALEIGH.

Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules:

8:20 A.M. Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	1:15 A.M.
6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:28 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and further information 'Phone 160.

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Prices and Information on Application.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. Cherokee...Friday, February 2nd
S. S. Cherokee, Wednesday, February 14

Wilmington to Georgetown
S. S. Cherokee ..Monday, February 5th
S. S. Cherokee, Saturday, February 17

Wilmington to New York
S. S. Cherokee..Monday, January 29th
S. S. Cherokee...Friday, February 9th
S. S. Cherokee carries FIRST CLASS passengers only.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 18—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."

Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$22.45—Tampa, Fla.

Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd, upon payment of $1.00 and depositing with joint agent, etc.

$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.

$24.55—Mobile, Ala.

$28.75—New Orleans, La.

Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

LOUISVILLE, KY $30.55
On sale Jan. 29, 30, 31, limited returning midnight, February 7th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, GA $13.95
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14th, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th.

MOBILE, ALA $24.55
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

TAMPA, FLA $22.45
On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th, inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit enxtended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA $23.45
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $28.75
On sale Feb. 12 to 19th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00

For further information, apply 'Phone 178.—
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MARDI GRAS

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
MOBILE, ALABAMA $24.55
PENSACOLA, FLA $23.45

Round trip tickets will be sold from WILMINGTON At the fares shown above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroad of the South, for all trains from FEBRUARY 12 TO 19, INCLUSIVE. Limited, returning, until midnight of March 2nd, BUT LIMIT MAY BE EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 19TH, by depositing tickets with Special Agent by March 2nd, and upon payment of $1.00 at time of deposit.

**PROPORTION

EXPECT DEBATE TODAY ON WILSON'S SPEECH

Cummins to Call Up His Resolution in the Senate.

Democratic Leaders Will Make Fight Against Prolonged Discussion of the Peace Address at the Present Time.

Washington, Jan. 29.—General discussion of President Wilson's world peace address is expected in the Senate tomorrow, Senator Cummins having given notice of his intention to call up his resolution to set aside special time for debate on the subject.

Administration leaders are planning to renew a motion originally made by Senator Stone to refer the resolution to the Foreign Relations committee, but debate on the motions themselves may take a wide range including consideration of Senator Borah's resolution which would have the Senate reaffirm the Monroe doctrine and the Washington and Jefferson pronunciamentos against foreign entanglements.

Democratic senators insist that this is not the time for prolonged discussion and as an alternative proposal have under advisement a resolution which would express it to be the sense of the Senate that the address of the President does not propose abandonment of the American Monroe doctrine, nor involves the alteration in foreign policy which would send armed forces of the United States into foreign territory for any purpose except to preserve the peace of this country or protect American rights.

O'BYRNE, THAW'S ACCOMPLICE, LOCATED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Much Importance Attached to a Statement in His Possesson.

New York, Jan. 29. — George O. O'Bryne, wanted in connection with the charge brought against Harry K. Thaw by Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, has been located in New Hampshire by representatives of District Attorney Swann, it was announced here today.

The prosecutor attaches more than ordinary importance to a statement in his possession, which, it was said, was made by O'Byrne to his attorney. He would not disclose what this statement contained.

Mr. Swann said he expected Thaw probably would return voluntarily here from Philadelphia to face the charges against him as soon as his self-inflicted wounds permit him to travel.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29. — Civil proceedings against Harry K. Thaw, for his alleged detention and beating of Frederick Gump, Jr., will not be instituted until the criminal side of the case has been completed, said Frank Walsh, attorney for the Gump family, on his return here today from New York. It was the first intimation of civil proceedings against Thaw by the Gump family.

Mr. Walsh said he would return to Philadelphia to be present Thursday, at the extradition proceedings against Thaw.

$200,000 WORTH OF MOTION PICTURE FILMS STOLEN

Band of Thieves Said to Have Built up Lucrative Business

New York, Jan. 29.—Charges that a band of film thieves had stolen more than $200,000 worth of motion picture films from a dozen or more producers here within a year and had built up a lucrative business of exporting them, were made today by the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry.

These charges were made public soon after a prisoner was arraigned in a magistrate's court and held in $5,000 for the grand jury on a charge that he had sold films to a detective who posed as an exporter.

The National Association announced that the man's arrest was the result of the setting of a "trap" and that the film was stolen from a sidewalk while awaiting shipment.

ENGLAND MAY BE NEXT TO CONTEND WITH FOOD TICKETS

Despite Denial of Food Controller, Rumors Are Circulated.

London, Jan. 29. — The statement made at Leicester last night by William C. Anderson, laber member of parliament, that the United Kingdom would at an early date be put under a ration system created much discussion today and there were rumors that the Royal Automobile Club, which the government has requisitioned, was intended as a headquarters for the distribution of food tickets.

Lord Devonport, the food controller, however, tonight issued the following

"The statement made by Mr. Anderson to the effect that the population of the country shortly would be put under a ration system, is unauthorized and incorrect."

URGES CHANGE IN LAWS FOR INSPECTION OF STEAMBOATS

Washington, Jan. 29.—Defects of the steamboat inspection service are attributed to ineffective laws in a report to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today by a committee which made a long investigation. The committee recommended that all supervising inspectors be put under the classified civil service, that the force of inspectors be enlarged and broad authority vested in a small governing board, and that separate boards be created to supervise construction, investigate disasters and deal with charges of misconduct of licensed officers.

Big Shirt Factory Burned

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 29—The big shirt factory of Jackson, Gutman and Lane was burned late tonight. The loss was estimated at about $140,000, covered by insurance. Some 600 operatives are out of employment. Former United States Senator William Jackson, president of the company, says a larger factory will be built immediately.

PROPOSALS FOR MARINE ENGINE, U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., January 30, 1917, and then opened, for the construction and delivery of a Marine Engine (Diesel or Semi-Diesel Type) for the Motor Dredge Tender "Manteo." Information on application.

TO ARREST LEADERS OF RIOTS AT JUAREZ

Mexican Who Shouted for Villa Reported Killed.

However, This is Denied by Carranza Officials—Two American Soldiers Hit By Bottles—Missing Street Car Man Found

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 29.—Chief of Police Maximo Torres, in Juarez, announced this afternoon he had ordered all ring leaders of the quarantine riots at the international bridge arrested, according to government agents here. This order included both men and women, it was said.

The chief of police was said to have admitted Villa partisans were largely respondible for the rioting.

Government agents here insisted today they had received reports from sources they considered reliable that a Mexican who shouted: "Viva Villa! Death to Carranza!" was shot and killed in Juarez yesterday afternoon.

This was denied by Carranza officials on both sides of the river today. One report was that the Mexican who had been drinking Saturday night, awoke to find a mob in front of his home. Tainking Villa had taken the town he was said to have shouted for Villa and was shot down by Carranza soldiers.

The two American soldiers struck by bottles thrown by Mexican laborers at the international bridge today were Sergeant J. M. Peck, of the 23rd infantry, and Customs Inspector Roy L. Scuyler. Neither were seriously injured. The workmen also threw their bottles of cold coffee through the windows of the immigration detention station and bath house.

The missing employe of the electric railway was located last night hiding in a Chinese restaurant and brought to the American side of the line. The nine street car men detained in Juarez said they had been held up, robbed of money, watches and other personal belongings by the mob in Juarez yesterday and were stoned by the mob.

OSBORNE TO SUGGEST SOME REFORMS AT NAVAL PRISON

Washington, Jan. 29. — Thomas Mott Osborne, the former warden of Sing Sing, who as "Tom Brown," spent a week as a prisoner in the Portsmouth naval prison to study conditions there for Secretary Daniels, called at the Navy Department today and told the secretary he had a number of reforms to suggest which he would outline soon in writing.

The former warden met inquiries as to his exact status in the prison by calling attention to his shaven scalp and by relating how he was sentenced to five days on bread and water because he refused at first to remove two rings when ordered to strip and don prison garb. The sentence was cancelled when Osborne, satisfied with the test of discipline, complied with the order.

WOULD PROVIDE FOR CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS OF INSTITUTIONS

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to farmers at the least possible cost.

Withlow—Provide uniformity in deeds and other papers

Grant, of Onslow—Repeal a certain local road law.

Hoyle—Repeal bill relating to enlarging a certain graded school district.

Matthews, of Mecklenburg—Amend the Revisal relative to property under mortgage and other contracts.

Matthews—Amend the act relative to advertising personal property.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Abolish treasurer's office in Yancey; Relating to automobile tax and applying 90 per cent to the county in which the tax originates; Amend the Pender road law.

A bill was laid before the House relating to hunting, trapping and fishing on the lands of another without the permission of the owner. It was by Representative McRackan and was explained by him and was found by Representative McRary to operate against "the boy and the rabbit hollow." There was a motion to make it apply to Columbus county only and then it went back to committee after numbers of representatives had amended to except their counties. As the House dealt with this measure with much show of spirit Representative Wright remarked that the State is safe as long as representatives were so ready to rush to the defense of rabbits and bull calves.

There was some discussion of the bill to provide an examining board for professional nurses, but it went over to another day without action.

Representative Withrow had his bill to punish persons tampering with automobiles withdrawn and introduced another to take its place that he thinks may find more favor with the legislators.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Tuesday.

MR. WILSON AGAIN GOES TO CAPITOL

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using the combinations for foreign trade to increase prices in the United states, and would authorize the Federal trade commission to investigate wrong practices ,and report to the Department of Justice.

In discussing increased pay for Federal employes, with a committee from the Federal employes' union, presenting a petition signed with 50,000 names, the President indicated that he favored increases, if possible.

"I have been on a salary all my life," he said, "and therefore can sympathize with others in the same fix."

In the midst of his legislative conferences, the President was interrupted by twenty Indians who wanted to shake hands. He listened with a puzzled expression while one of them addressed him in an Indian dialect, assisted by the sign language. An interpreter told him the Indians wanted no favors, but merely desired to greet the "Great White Father."

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RAILROADS ATTACK METHOD OF DETERMINING VALUATION

Long Fight Against Interstate Commerce Commission Evident.

Washington, Jan. 29. — The railroad's first attack, in what promises to be a long legal battle over methods pursued by the Interstate Commerce Commission in determining the physical valuation of railroad properties throughout the United States, was made today in a hearing on the commission's findings in the case of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic and the Texas Midland railways.

Counsel devoted virtually the entire day to the first two of forty-one points of contention raised. Sweeping charges were made that the commission failed to obey the instructions of the law in making valuations and failed to include a great many items which it should have included. Whether trackage rights of a railroad over connecting lines should be included, and if so at what figure, was one of the points debated.

Counsel for the four railroad brotherhoods announced that he wishes to present "some general theories," but was advised by Chairman Meyer that discussion would be limited to the detailed, technical points under consideration. The attorney said he probably would have something to say when the question of railroad owned lands was reached.

The hearng probably will last a week or more. It is planned to have witnesses testify later in the week.

Two Plead Not Guilty.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill and Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham in United States district court today pleaded not guilty to indictments charging them with accepting bribes and with conspiracy to violate the Federal liquor and interstate commerce laws.

NEW CONFERENCE OF ALLIES WILL BE HELD AT PETROGRAD

Reuter Dispatch Says Representatives Are Already Assembling.

London, Jan. 29. — A conference of representatives of the entente powers is assembling in Petrograd, says a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital today.

France is represented by Gaston Doumergue, minister of the colonies, and General Castelnau; Great Britain by Lords Milner and Revelstoke, and Italy by Senator Vittorio Scialoja and General Count Ruggeri Laderchi.

Paris, Jan. 29 — A new conference of the allied powers is to begin shortly in Petrograd where British, French and Italian representatives, bringing with them the program prepared by the recent conferences in London and Rome, are about to arrive.

Campbell Takes Office

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 29.—Governor T. E. Campbell, the defacto chief executive of Arizona, by reason of the decision of the supreme court Saturady, took over the executive offices today. Former Governor Hunt's secretary was the only one at the executive offices to greet Govrnor Campbell.

Five Organized in Robeson

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 29.—Five farm loan bank associations have been organized in Robeson county: At Lumberton, Rowland, Long Branch, St. Paul and Maxton.

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